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CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathetic aid during our bereavement in the loss of our husband and father, especially to Norway Lodge of Odd Fellows, and for the beautiful flowers.

MRS. CHARLES WALKER.
MRS. NELLIE LEACH.
WILLIE WALKER.
SUSIE WALKER.

Norway, Mar. 15, 1905.

BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Seven words to the line.

See Dr. Parmenter about your glasses.

Masury's paint, best in world, at Noyes Drug Store.

I want to buy your veals, O. P. Brooks.

Universal bread makers, large and small sizes, at Wm. C Leavitt's.

New line of light muslin at Thomas Smiley's.

Great offer this week, Dr. Parmenter.

Sap buckets and syrup cans at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

C. H. Adams wants rock maple in log or plank. Read his ad.

Remember we pay top prices for all kinds of hides, O. P. Brooks.

Grand bargain sale at Beck's. Look for ad.

Sap spouts and pans at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Bring old glasses to Dr. Parmenter.

Newest styles in covert cloth coats at Thomas Smiley's.

Bring in your poultry alive, will pay good price, O. P. Brooks.

Meat choppers at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Save money at Dr. Parmenter's. See ad.

Paint brushes at Noyes Drug Store.

All kinds of tin pails at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

The Misses Prince have just returned from New York and Boston and are prepared to show a larger line than ever before.

Wood saws, saw-horses, all kinds at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

If you want a good boiled dinner, order it of O. P. Brooks. We have all kinds of vegetables.

Dr. Parmenter tests eyes free. Read ad.

New neckwear, 12½c and 25c quality, at Thomas Smiley's.

I want a man to work on my farm, John A. Roberts, Norway, Me. 11-12

Boilers best made at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Your taxes are due. Pay them and save costs! *

Optical work cheap, Dr. Parmenter.

Grand bargain sale at Beck's. Look for ad.

New wall papers at Noyes Drug Store. See ad.

Good boiler for one dollar at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

We are still doing business at the same place and are always glad to see our old customers and assure everybody of honorable dealing, O. P. Brooks.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Death of Charles Walker.

Mr. Walker died Sunday morning at a few minutes past twelve from an attack of spinal meningitis. He had not been well this winter and had a slight attack of the same trouble some five or six weeks ago. He had, however, undertaken to carry on his daily work of cutting and hauling wood, up to within a very few days. He was taken seriously ill Thursday night and was unconscious the most of the time.

Mr. Walker was a very industrious man and one who had won the respect of all with whom he came in contact. He was fond of his home and family and possessed estimable qualities.

He was a native of Stoneham but resided most of the time in Norway. He spent severel years in Masssachusetts, returning from there about thirty years ago. His trade was that of carpenter. He built the house where he resided at the corner of Greenleaf avenue and Elm street about 23 years ago.

He was a Universalist in religious preference, Republican in politics, a member of Mehanics Lodge of Odd Fellows of Lowell, Mass., and of the local colony of Pilgrim Fathers.

He leaves a widow nee Helen Logan of Norway, whom he married in July, 1879, and three children: Nellie, wife of Edward Leach of Bangor; William, who is employed at plumbing in Norway; and Susie, a student in Norway high school. There are also his aged mother, Mrs. Oren Walker of Stoneham; two sisters, Mrs. John Bumpus and Mrs. Alfred Whitehouse; and a brother Elbridge, all of Norway.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by Rev. S. G. Davis of the Universalist church. There was a large gathering of friends and neighbors and a delegation of members of Norway Lodge of Odd Fellows, who conducted their funeral ceremony and escorted the body to Norway Pine Grove cemetery. There were many most beautiful flowers.

Stephen McAllister has moved to Cummings place.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bangs entertained the Hoodoo club at their home Wednesday evening.

Chester and Harry Holden have returned from Auburn and are both sick, Chester with pneumonia and Harry with the grip.

The pastor of the Universalist church will preach to the young men next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. A special invitation to be present is extended to all young men who have no church home.

An Epworth League sociable was held Wednesday evening of last week at the home of Geo. H. Bennett. A nice entertainment of readings, solos, cornet solo, mandolin solo, songs and a treat of fruit and candy served.

The tabulated statement in the last paper, showing expenses of Norway Town Farm for the past ten years was compiled by Geo. A. Brooks of this town. We intended to have made this statement last week, but over-looked it.

Wednesday evening at the Universalist circle one hundred partook of an excellent supper. Following this an entertainment was given consisting of the Lord's Prayer in German by Mr. Schnuer, solos by Mrs. Frank Kimball, Mrs. B. F. Bradbury and James Dunn, recitations by Alma Shepard and Mrs. John Shepard. All were much enjoyed.

Sixty partook of the banquet given by the Y. P. C. U. to its members and friends, Wednesday evening of last week in Concert Hall. After all had partaken, the president, Eda V. Frost, announced an essay by Sarah Danforth, speeches by C. F. Ridlon, Rev. J. H. Little and Rev. S. G. Davis on the aim, growth and needs of the Union. A social hour was then enjoyed.



GEORGE OLIVER ROBINSON.
(See page 3)

Norway Secret Orders.

Regular meeting of Oxford Lodge, No. 18, F. & A. M., this Friday evening.

Pennesseewassee Lodge, No. 18, K. of P., work the first degree this Thursday evening. The lodge has a newly organized and very fine degree staff.

The annual communication of Oxford Council, R. & S. M., will be held Friday evening, March 24, in Masonic hall. Work in the degrees and election.

Oxford Castle, No. 2, K. G. E., worked the first degree on three candidates last Thursday evening, and will work the second degree this Thursday night at the regular session.

Norway Lodge, No. 16, I. O. O. F., worked the first degree on four candidates, Tuesday evening. Next Tuesday the degree staff of West Paris Lodge, No. 15, will visit Norway Lodge and work the second degree.

Birthday Party.

On the evening of March 9th, at the home of Mrs. Agnes S. Bennett on Hazen street, the friends and relatives met and enjoyed a very pleasant evening, the occasion being the 78th birthday of Mrs. Bennett. The evening was spent listening to selections on the violin and piano by the Misses Dean of South Paris and Forest McDaniels of Norway, recitations by Maud Allen, songs by E. Allen, phonograph selections by Wallace Hunt, after which refreshments were served consisting of cake, coffee and chocolate.

Mrs. Bennett is a remarkably smart old lady, greatly loved and respected by all who know her. Many and useful were the presents, a few of which were silver thimble and case, handkerchief case filled with bonbons, pin cushion, handkerchiefs and $8.50. There were four great-grandchildren present, the oldest being eighteen years old, the youngest eight. At a late hour the party broke up hoping to see many anniversaries of the same kind.

Mrs. Quincy Pratt is quite sick.

Mrs. W. S. Sloan is sick with a severe cold.

E. H. Allen moved Saturday to a house on Bolster place.

A. J. Stearns was in Augusta last Friday and Saturday.

Placards announce an April Fool Masquerade Dance here.

Cleveland Brown and wife are spending the week at West Bethel.

Mrs. Josephine Sawyer has gone to Rumford for a considerable stay.

John Walker and wife have returned from an extended visit to Harrison.

Mrs. L. M. Lunt returned Thursday from a ten days' visit in Farmington.

Mrs. Harriet Packard is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Lena P. Gray at North Jay.

The small boy has found bare ground and puts in his spare time playing marbles.

"98 cent sweater!" Just think of it! We recently paid $1.00 for one but then it wasn't at a mark-down sale. That's just our luck.

Saturday at 12.15 o'clock, Norway grange will serve a chicken pie dinner in Ryerson hall. An entertainment will be given in Grange hall at 1.30.

The Browning club was entertained Monday evening by Hortense Gregg. It was a very pleasant meeting. The club is reading Mrs. Browning's Aurora Leigh.

F. H. Noyes left Wednesday morning on the 5.25 train for Boston. Somebody says he missed the train the night before.

Mrs. Frank Kimball returned Saturday from Boston, where she had been under treatment several weeks for rheumatic trouble. Her condition now is much improved.

On account of advanced age, and in recognition of certain services rendered a trifle over 40 years ago, Lucius I. Bartlett has been authorized to draw from the pocketbook of his Uncle Samuel $8 per month.

H. J. Bangs and Asa Frost went to East Otisfield, Tuesday and fished through the ice near Pugleyville Cove. No trout was caught but they got a half dozen cusk by leaving their lines out over night. They stopped with Asa Frost's brother.

Fred A. Cole of Westbrook has bought the jewelry business, which has been carried on for some years past for the Horace Cole heirs by H. D. Cole. He will take possession early in April. Fred A. Cole is a brother of the late Horace Cole and is well known in this vicinity.

E. C. Hill and family of wife and three children, arrived in town last Saturday from Aurora, Ill., where they have resided for a good many years, and went to a farm which they recently purchased at North Norway. Mr. Hill was for several years a foreman in the shops of the C. B. & Q., railroad at Aurora.

James Pledge has sold out his meat store and business to Lee Russell, of North Norway, who takes possession the first of the month. A. T. Bennett will remain at the store for a couple months or more. Mr. Pledge is planning to engage in the wholesale shipping of pork. He has been in the meat business for 20 years.

Chapman Concert a Success.

There was a good sized audience at the lower church, Friday evening, composed of the music lovers of Norway and South Paris, an audience which would have been larger if it had not been for other attractions and prevalent illness.

The concert was one of the finest that has been presented here, and the audience was enthusiastic in their appreciation of the talent.

Mr. Welch is a violinist of remarkable power of delicacy and sympathetic playing. Four times upon the program encores were demanded and granted, and this portion of the entertainment was as fine as was expected by the many friends whom Mr. Welch has made at his appearances in this vicinity.

Miss Drinkwater's contralto voice is one of exceptional beauty and sweetness. It seemed as if there was no limit to her capabilities. One pleasant feature was the singing of representative songs of other lands. The selections were finely rendered and were within the appreciation of the audience. The singer has a charming presence, and has made a host of admirers here.

Truly wonderful is the music of Miss Truax's whistle. There are whistlers and others. Miss Truax's powers in this direction are exceptional. Truly like a bird in tone, in ease, in beauty, her notes clear as a bell, the shading delicate. She is certainly an artist in this very unusual line.

Mr. Chapman played the accompaniments in a brilliant manner. He addressed the audience in his characteristic way, and told of the plans for the Maine Festival this fall.

Library Trustees Organize.

A meeting of the trustees was held Saturday afternoon and organization was effected by the re-election of the officers of the past year except the secretary, Mr. Leavitt, on account of business being unable to continue. The officers:

Pres.—John A. Roberts.
V. Pres.—Rev. Bates S. Rideout.
Sec.—Moses P. Stiles.
Treas.—Eugene F. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stearns spent last week in Augusta.

Annie Laferriere is spending her vacation from teaching in Hallowell, at her home, here.

The Quiet club met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Hattie Harmon. Five tables were entertained.

Sara Booker has gone to Lynn, Mass., where she has a fine situation in a large millinery establishment.

Col. Elliot C. Dill, inspector of rifle practice in Maine, says "Company D of the First Infantry, Norway, has the honor of leading the entire Guard on its figure of merit."

Catherine Oldham, teacher of the ninth grade last term, is detained at home because of the death of her mother, who has been ill for some time. Harriet Abbott of Fryeburg is the teacher of the grade this term.

Read the wants:—Drug clerk, men to work on farms, eggs for hatching, seed potatoes, horse power and house and lot for sale. You should find the want columns every week. They are found on pages 3 and 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hazleton returned to their home after an absence of nearly thee months. His leg is gaining quite rapidly but is not healed up yet. His wife does the dressing. Eighteen friends visited the week he has been at home.

Geo. W. Chaney went to the Maine General Hospital at Portland last Wednesday for treatment. Some months ago he had some teeth extracted, and the jaw bone splintered, which has been giving him much trouble. He has been confined indoors for a long while, but has been able to get about the streets some for the past few weeks.

Wednesday, a horse belonging to Fred Clark met with a peculiar accident near McCrellis' mill. The sled caught upon bare ground, the horses being on ice. The horse slipped, falling upon his forward knees, and his hind foot came down upon the lower front leg, driving the toe calk into the muscles of the leg in such a way as to require considerable effort to remove it.

Mrs. Laura A. Sanborn was called to Strafford, N. H., Tuesday, the 7th, on account of the sickness of her mother, Mrs. Eliza A. Hill of that town. Mrs. Hill died the following Saturday and was buried in the family lot on the 15th. She was about 70 years of age and had lived on the farm some 50 years. Besides Mrs. Sanborn, she leaves a son, Wm. E. Hill, who lives on the place.

Ruth Cummings' pony became restless Tuesday afternoon while a score of children were playing in the yard near his stable and snapping the halter the little animal joined the youngsters. They greeted him with a shout, and then, laying back his ears, the pony started on a swift trot toward the top of Pike Hill. Arriving there he looked the country over for a time and then came back to Norway. In the meantime Ruth had secured a pail of oats and the pony, anxious to get a good feed, was lured to the rear of the Elm House. There he was captured by Fred Lock, and taken back to the stable after an absence and a hot chase of more than half an hour.

Mrs. A. K. Bumpus.

Mrs. A. K. Bumpus died Tuesday at the home of her daughter Mrs. Charles Gammon, at the age of 80 years. She was the daughter of the late George Tucker of Bethel, where she spent the early portion of her life. In 1845 she married Azel K. Bumpus of Hebron who died some years ago. She leaves several children: George W. Bumpus city clerk, and Mrs. Nancy Davis of Auburn, Mrs. Martha Perry of Turner, Mrs. Louise Gammon of Norway and Horatio Bumpus of Brockton, Mass. There are also a sister Mrs. Meroah Bryant of Bethel and a brother Dr. Isaac Tucker of Nebraska.

Funeral services are held this Friday morning at 10 o'clock, and burial will be at Hebron.

Mrs. H. B. Chapman is quite sick from blood poisoning.

Alfred A. Everett is confined to the house by a severe cold.

Ervin Hutchinson, one of the selectmen of Mason, was in town Wednesday.

C. F. Ridlon made an official visitation as Grand High Priest to Vinalhaven last week.

Drs. B. F. Bradbury and F. N. Barker are to visit New York for couple of weeks.

Frank P. Knapp and wife of Groveton, N. H., spent Sunday with Mrs. David Knapp.

School at the Centre begins next Monday, March 20, Marguerite Finney teacher.

Julia E. Dunn, of Portland, is visiting Mrs. Ellen Booker a few days, returning Saturday.

Capt. J. Waldo Nash on Saturday received 10,000 rounds of Peters' cartridges for use by the members of Co. D.

Mrs. F. S. Waldron is spending a few days in Portland, being called there by the illness of her uncle, J. E. Gould.

Frank P. Kimball is taking a few days' vacation from his duties in Cook's barber shop, while he entertains the grip.

Catherine Walker is reported to be gaining as rapidly as might be expected at Cambridge and will probably arrive at home soon.

The Haywood club of Crockett Ridge will meet with Mrs. Evis Allen, Mar. 22, program:

Quotations.....
The outdoor President Ethel Richardson
Roosevelt's early life.....Rose Judkins
" war experiences...Fannie Dinsmore
The President's daughter.....Eva Richardson
The impressions of Roosevelt.....Eleanor Buck
Mrs. Roosevelt and her children.....Evis Allen

Harriett Abbott of Fryebury teaches the ninth grade school this spring, in the absence of the regular teacher, Catherine Oldham, who is at home, in Caribou. The sympathy of her many friends goes out to Miss Oldham for the loss of her mother who died during vacation.

Bro. Swasey, the bright light of the Oxford County Bar, has a new name for the ADVERTISER. It now is "that quasi-religious paper over to Norway." He used to call us "the great neutral paper of Oxford county." Both names are good, yet we are at a loss to know which is the most applicable. We are satisfied with either one or both.

Since the resumption of electric service last Thursday at 11 o'clock, there has been no interruption of lights, power or cars. The water service which was resumed at about the same time has not been interfered with. The new thawing apparatus is doing good work and the water company's crew are busily engaged in clearing the pipes.

SOUTH PARIS.

Grange Entertainment.

There will be an entertainment at the Grange hall, South Paris, Thursday evening, March 23d, consisting of music, reading, singing and two laughable farces followed by a sociable. Every one is invited to attend.

The silk quilt will be given away at that time, and all those having shares in the quilt will be admitted free. A small admission will be charged to those not holding a share in the quilt. Ice cream, cake, cocoa and home-made candies will be on sale. Should the night be very stormy, it will be held the next fair night.

Nelson G. Elder has been confined to his home by illness.

C. E. Tolman was in Rumford Falls last week on business.

Edith L. Pike visited Mrs. C. D. Herrick at North Norway last week.

The Fan-tan club go on a hay rack ride to Paris Hill, this Thursday evening.

A. E. Morse read Wednesday evening at an entertainment in a lecture course given at Bethel.

Mt. Mica Lodge, No. 17, I. O. O. F., conferred the first degree on four candidates, Thursday evening.

A well attended and successful masquerade social was held in New Hall, last Friday evening, by the members of the high school.

Ellis S. Doble and wife have engaged to take charge of the farm of Sebastian Smith, Fore street, Oxford, and will soon move there.

Next Sunday the hour of service at the Universalist church will be 10:45 a. m. and no afternoon service. This change will be permanent.

Muriel, daughter of Charles W. Bowker and wife, entertained ten young lady friends, Thursday, on the occasion of her tenth birthday.

A meeting of the five hose companies and the hook and ladder company is called for Saturday evening, April 1, to choose officers for the several companies.

Jennie M. Browne of West Paris was here Thursday and Friday of last week, a guest at the Schubert Quartet Musicale at Mrs. Geo. I. Burnham's and of Mrs. Burnham the next day.

Chief Engineer Bowker has notified the owners of the toy factory, the high school and Pythian block to put fire escapes on the buildings, and it is understood that there are others soon to be notified.

Thursday afternoon, the remains of Mrs. William H. Richardson of Somerville, Mass., a former resident of South Paris, were brought here for interment, Mr. Richardson, her husband, is ill at his home so that he was unable to come here.

Supreme Judical Court.

March Term, 1905.

Justice presiding, Wm. P. Whitehouse, Augusta.
Clerk, Charles F. Whitman, Norway.
Attorney, Charles P. Barnes, Norway.
Sheriff, B. G. McIntire, Waterford.
Jailor, W. L. Farrar, South Paris.
Crier, H. E. Hammond Paris.
Messenger, Ralph I. Trask, Norway.
Deputy sheriff, W. H. Kilgore, Waterford.
" " F. C. Palmer, Porter.
" " F. E. Howe, Bethel.
" " F. E. Decoster, Norway.
Stenographer, Cecil Clay.
Librarian, Walter L. Gray, South Paris.

The March term of the Supreme Judicial Court was opened with a large number of attorneys and spectators present. Promptly at 10 o'clock Sheriff B. G. McIntire announced the court. Judge Whitehouse entered, accompanied by Rev. H. A. Clifford of the Methodist church, who offered prayer.

The customary legal proclamations were made, and the grand jury impaneled in October, answered to their names. They then were marched to their rooms under the charge of Deputy Sheriff Willis H. Kilgore, of North Waterford.

Grand Jury

L. L. Niles, Rumford, foreman.
Frank H. Gilcrease, Dixfield, clerk.
Evans O. Allen, Hiram.
J. E. Bicknell, Buckfield.
Charles H. Brown, Lovell.
Herbert D. Chapman, Porter.
Elbridge G. Child, Peru.
Solon Curtis, Woodstock.
James Danforth, Norway.
L. C. Eames, Newry.
Wirt V. Eaton, Brownfield.
Wm. G. Fiske, Waterford.
E. R. Harrington, Mexico.
Major W. Hastings, Bethel.
George E. Hawkes, Oxford.
Chas. F. Oldham, Canton.
Wm. A. Porter, South Paris.
Wilson Webb, Fryeburg.

County attorney Charles P. Barnes began the presentation of matters, of which there were many and it is thought will take until some time Friday for their consideration.

The next was impaneling the juries. Messrs. J. H. Abbott, Andover, H. A. Bicknell, Hartford, L. H. Burnham, Albany, C. M. Mathews, Peru, A. E. Morrison, Rumford, and A. P. Pingree, Denmark, were excused by the court for satisfactory reasons presented by them.

First Traverse Jury.

A. M. Chase, Woodstock, foreman.
Chas. B. Allen, Norway.
Chas. M. Andrews, Oxford.
Dana A. Brown, Brownfield.
G. H. Coffin, Gilead.
Chas. O. Edgerly, Porter.
Arthur J. Foster, Canton.
Herman L. Horne, Norway.
Jesse C. Howe, Paris.
Ira C. Jordan, Bethel.
Roscoe Tuell, Paris.
Walter A. Turner, Buckfield.

Second Traverse Jury.

O. F. Trask, Mexico, foreman.
Benj. W. Kimball, Bethel.
Melvin F. Knight, Waterford.
Chas. A. Lane, Rumford.
Henry M. Merrill, Hiram.
Daniel E. Mills, Mason.
Henry W. Palmer, Lovell.
D. B. Perry, Hebron.
P. W. Torrey, Dixfield.
Geo. H. Walker, Fryeburg.

The first jury was in charge of Deputy sheriff C. Palmer, of Kezar Falls, the second in charge of Deputy sheriff F. B. Howe, of Bethel.

They retired to the jury rooms and made their choice of foremen reported above. They were then excused to 9 a. m., Wednesday, and at that time until 10 a. m., Thursday. The remainder of the forenoon was devoted to calling the docket and assigning cases for trial.

Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday were devoted to hearing motions and the consideration of minor matters. A few divorces were heard. Divorces granted.

Emily J. Marston from Wm. B. Marston.
Ethel R. Tarr from Walter E. Tarr, cruel and abusive treatment.

Cases assigned for trial are:

Thursday.

Martha J. Abbott vs Portland & Rumford Falls Railway.
Wright & Wheeler. Bisbee & Parker. John P. Swasey.

Friday.

E. I. Brown vs Annie Parker, et al.
J. P. Swasey. Wright & Wheeler.

Monday.

Eben E. Perry vs Thos. E. Willett.
Wright & Wheeler. Chabot. Swasey.
Montelle Briggs vs Lyman W. Smith Co.
Maxwell.
Kimball & Son. Swasey.
A. L. Rowe vs Geo. E. Brown.
Kimball & Son. Wright & Wheeler.
Borne Scrymser Co. vs Linen Mfg. Co.
James M. Hasey vs Linen Mfg. Co.
Wright & Wheeler. J. Foster & Hersey.
Wm. Day, petitioner for partition vs John F. Dearborn.
Wright & Wheeler. Wilson & Gray.

New docket entries follow in order. The libel of Grace M. Bean vs. Ervin A. Bean, Swasey and Keene counsel for the parties respectively is assigned to be heard by the court Monday.

Among the attorneys present are:

John P. Swasey, Canton.
Ellery C. Park, Bethel.
Judge A. E. Herrick, "
Francis A. Fox, Porter.
E. H. Gleason, Rumford Falls.
R. T. Parker, " "
Geo. D. Bisbee, " "
J. B. Stephenson, " "
Chas. E. Holt, Norway.
Chas. P. Barnes, "
E. F. Smith, "
W. F. Jones, "
M. L. Kimball, "
A. S. Kimball, "
A. J. Stearns, "
H. C. Davis, "
E. E. Hastings, Fryeburg
C. C. Warren, "
James S. Wright, South Paris.
Geo. M. Atwood, "
J. H. Bean, "
Geo. A. Wilson, "
J. S. Harlow, Dixfield.
J. R. Trask, "
F. R. Dyer, Buckfield.
J. M. Libby, Mechanic Falls.

Framed pictures of Hon. A. E. Stearns, formerly of Rumford Falls, and of Hon. John P. Swasey, of Canton, have been added to the galaxy of portraits in the law library.

Justice Whitehouse is presiding over the session of court in an easy and impartial manner for which he is well known and esteemed by the attorneys, giving both legal and moral justice to all concerned.

This is Clerk Whitman's busy time. His papers are arranged in so systematic a manner that there is no exasperating delay in finding what is wanted, and prove him one of the best clerks of court in the state.

Among the officers of the court the familiar face of court crier Henry E. Hammond, who makes the proclamation in his usual most impressive and dignified manner, which gives a serious and business like appearance to the transactions, and is renowned far and near. This is his forty-second year.

The familiar form of W. E. Barrows is missing from the Messenger's desk, and many regrets are heard because this is so. His successor, Ralph I. Trask, is giving the utmost satisfaction in this position attending to the duties in a no less capable manner than his predecessor.

No one would know from the manner in which sheriff McIntire and his court deputies attend to the duties they were not veterans in attending court, for their several official duties are done in an able, prompt and efficient manner, comporting with the reputation of their chief won long ago.

The trial list does not point to a long term, perhaps not more than another week, but there may develop many days' business from the criminal matters that will take much time.

Court Temperance Meeting.

The customary court temperance meeting, which was held Wednesday evening, was an exceptionally well attended and enthusiastic gathering, the court house being crowded. Court crier Henry E. Hammond presided in a most pleasing manner. Prayer was offered by Rev. S. G. Davis of Norway.

Remarks were made by the presiding officer, Clerk of Courts C. F. Whitman, Rev. H. A. Clifford of South Paris Methodist church, Rev. C. A. Brooks of the Methodist, Rev. S. G. Davis of the Universalist, Rev. B. S. Rideout of the Congregational churches of Norway, E. H. Gleason of Rumford, W. H. Eastman of Sumner, A. D. Park and Hon. J. S. Wright of South Paris, and Hon. John P. Swasey of Canton.

The sentiment of all the speakers was strongly in favor of the passage of the Sturgis bill for the enforcement of the prohibitory law.

Death of Mrs. J. J. Morton.

Mrs. Morton, whose husband passed away Wednesday of last week and who has been for a long time in feeble health, died Tuesday morning at the age of 69. She was a native of Norway and was a very estimable lady, a member of the Baptist church.

She leaves three children: Mrs. N. Dayton Bolster of Auburn, Harry R. Morton of Auburn and Mrs. George Hargrave of Portland.

Funeral services will be held at her late home on Pleasant street this Thursday afternoon, under charge of Rev. B. S. Rideout of Norway.

Paris Schools.

At a meeting of the Paris School Board, last Tuesday, an organization for the coming year was made by the election of George M. Atwood as chairman of the board and Alton C. Wheeler, superintendent of schools. It was voted to open the spring schools as follows:—Paris High school, April 3d; South Paris, Paris Hill, West Paris schools, April 10th; North Paris and rural schools, April 17th.

Oxford Pomona Grange.

Time, first Tuesday in April. Place, South Paris. Program:

Opening Grange in 5th degree.....
Routine business.....
Conferring 5th degree.....
Woman's half hour.....
How much will it pay to clean house?.....
Opened by Sister Carrie Briggs. Discussion.

Afternoon.

Entertainment of one-half hour.....
..... Paris Grange in charge of Lecturer
Question: Would it be beneficial for the farmers of Maine to pay more attention to stock feeding? Opened by Brother Herbert Tucker, followed by discussion.
Recitation..... Sister Irving Brown of Norway
Paper..... West Paris Grange
Song.....Hebron Grange
Music..... Furnished by Paris Grange

Mrs. Alice P. Thayer is visiting for a month in Lowell, Mass.

Mrs. Clara Dolbier of Upper Dam, is visiting Msr. N. F. Strickland.

S. S. Dow, wife and son, of Mexico, are visiting Mrs. W. L. Farrar.

High school prize speaking is held in New Hall next Friday evening.

Hamlin Lodge K. of P. will work the rank of Esquire, Friday evening.

Lucinda Field is at home from her teaching in Patten, for a vacation.

Carrie A. Gray has gone to Dighton, Mass., where she has a position teaching.

Herman Cotton of the 75th Company Coast Artillery, stationed at Washington, D. C., is spending his furlough at home.

The Congregational Ladies' Circle will have the next supper and entertainment at their vestry, Thursday evening, Mar. 23.

Mrs. A. L. Holmes has gone to Boston for a few days. Alice Stearns accompanied her, and will visit her brother and sister a few weeks.

Lilla Farrar was the pleased recipient of a watch and chain, from her uncle, Edgar Farrar, of Manchester, N. H., on the occasion of her birthday, Mar. 2.

Rev. A. K. Baldwin occupied the pulpit at the Congregational church last Sunday, and next Sunday Rev. Dr. W. H. Bolster, of Nashua, N. H., will preach.

Rev. Charles D. Crane of Yarmouth, formerly pastor of the Congregational church of this place, is the winner of a prize of $50 offered by The Gentleman for the best short story. Mr. Crane's story was entitled "A Visit to My Own Grave."

Stanley M. Wheeler, son of the well known and esteemed town clerk, attained his majority town meeting day and celebrated by exercising the right of suffrage promptly and well. It isn't every man who has the privilege of casting his first vote for his father for office but a few hours after he is 21.

A farmers' institute will be held in Paris Grange hall, next Tuesday, March 21, at 10:30 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. Speakers from out of the State are Prof. J. W. Sanborn of Gilmanton, N. H., C. D. Richardson of West Brookfield, Mass., and H. O. Hadley of Temple, N. H. Some of the best Maine speakers will also be present.

A special town meeting is called next Saturday at 2 p. m. to take action in regard to rebuilding the town farm buildings and raise money and appoint a committee for the same. Or to see if town will sell the town farm and buy another one. Also to see if the town will vote an additional sum for support of common schools, and an additional sum for school books, and an additional sum for schoolhouse repairs.

Mrs. Clara (Knight), wife of W. B. Stuart, died at her home on Western avenue, Monday night, after a long illness. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon, attended by Rev. H. A. Clifford of the Methodist church, of which Mrs. Stuart was a member. Besides a husband, Mrs. Stuart leaves five children: Mrs. McDonald of Skowhegan; Mrs. H. W. Dennison of South Paris; Blanchard of South Paris; Charles S., who is now attending dental college in Boston; and Ruth, 8 years of age.

The late cold weather has caused much sickness, nearly everyone suffering from the effect of a cold on the lungs.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M. No. 18, meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, on or before full moon. Chas. P. Barnes, W. M.; Howard D Smith, Secretary.

OXFORD ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 29, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. Albert J. Stearns. H. P., Geo. E. Tubbs, Secretary.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 1, Ark Mariners, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday after the full moon. Thaddeus Cross, Ven. Pat.; Merton L. Kimball, Secretary.

NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. C. V. Webber, N. G.; Chas. S. Akers, Sec'y.

WILDEY ENCAMPMENT, No 21, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Simeon Harriman, C. P.; Chas. S. Akers, Scribe.

MT. HOPE REBEKAH LODGE, No. 58, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Emma Cullinan, N. G.; Eva M. Kimball, Sec'y.

PENNESSEEWASSEE LODGE, No. 18, K. of P., meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Thursday evening. Edwin H. Allen, C. C.; M. L. Kimball, K. of R. & S.

LAKE ASSEMBLY, No. 33, P. S., meets in Pythian Hall the second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month. Emma Abbott, C. C.; Mrs. A. L. Cook, K. of R. & S.

LAKESIDE LODGE, No. 177, N. E. O. P., meets G. A. R. hall, on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. Mrs. W. E. Perkins, warden; Ada A. Libby, secretary.

HARRY RUST POST, No. 54, G. A. R., meets at G. A. R. hall, the first Tuesday evening in each month. C. Richardson, Commander; Freeland Young, adjutant; S. A. Bennett, Q. M.

HARRY RUST, W. R. C., No. 45, meets in G. A. R. Hall, first and third Monday evenings of each month. Phila Shedd, Pres.; Clara I. Jordan, Sec'y.

OXFORD CASTLE, No. 2, K. G. E., meets in Ryerson Hall, every Thursday evening, Sept. 1 to May 1, first and third Thursday evenings, May 1 to Sept. 1. J. C. Shepard, N. C.; H. L. Plummer, M. of R.

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Jack Harkaway's Schooldays

By BRACEBRIDGE HEMYNG

"Shall I go among the boys and see what I can discover, sir?"

"Do, sir, if you please. You know you are my right hand, Mole. I look to you in this crisis of the discipline of Pomona House."

"Trust me, sir. I will find out everything we wish to know in less than four and twenty hours."

Jack and Lord Mordenfield were laughing and talking together about the success of their scheme. Knowing Harkaway to be a ringleader in mischief of every description, Mr. Mole touched him on the shoulder.

"Splendid fireworks, Harkaway," he exclaimed.

"Yes, sir," said Jack.

"What do you think of them, Mordenfield?" continued Mr. Mole.

"Crackers especially fine, sir," replied his lordship, with a grin.

"Do you allude to that which made Mr. Crawcour look so ridiculous?"

"That wasn't bad, sir."

"Not at all. I have just been talking to our principal, and he considers it an excellent joke. He would like to know to whom he is indebted for so much fun."

"Would he, indeed?" cried Mordenfield, thrown off his guard.

Jack tried to get near him in order to pinch or kick him, so as to warn him against Mr. Mole's insidious manner.

"I suppose you had a hand in it. If you had, don't be afraid to admit it. On occasions like this Mr. Crawcour likes to see his boys lively and independent," Mr. Mole said carelessly.

"I didn't actually do it, but he isn't far off."

"Harkaway," guessed Mr. Mole.

"Answer for yourself, Jack," said his lordship, with a smile.

Jack with difficulty stifled a groan. He knew what Mr. Mole was and saw in a minute that his inexperienced friend had got him into another scrape.

"Ah!" said Mr. Mole, with a smile of satisfaction. "You have let the cat out of the bag. It was you and Harkaway, eh?"

"We made the cracker together long ago, but Jack stuck it on. We didn't mean it to go off with such a bang, though."

"Never mind; it was great fun, and Mr. Crawcour is just the sort of man to reward merit of every sort. Look at the golden rain. Is it not magnificent?"

"Splendid, sir," answered Mordenfield.

Mr. Mole gave them a kindly nod and glided away.

"Wasn't it jolly of him to take it so quietly? We shall be the heroes of the school for many a day," said Mordenfield. "I had no idea Mr. Crawcour was such an easy going man. Mole put me at rest at once by the kind way in which he spoke or I shouldn't have said a word about it."

"You have made a nice mess of it," replied Jack. "A pretty kettle of fish you'll find it."

"They won't do anything to me. Mr. Crawcour is too friendly with my mother. If I were beaten, I should write home and Lady Mordenfield would take me away at once. Wouldn't your friends?"

"I haven't got any," replied Jack sadly.

"No father or mother?"

"No."

"By Jove, that's awkward, but you've got a guardian or something?"

"Yes, but he doesn't care for me," Jack said.

"Don't be down on your luck; we are both in the same swim," said his lordship consolingly.

Mr. Mole, however, made his report to Mr. Crawcour, much to that gentleman's astonishment.

"I am sorry his lordship is in this affair," he said thoughtfully. "We must get him out of it."

"Harkaway was the principal, sir."

"Yes. He did the deed, as one may say. You see, Mole, her ladyship is very fond of her son, and I assured her he was in no danger of corporal punishment, as I very rarely have recourse to the cane." The principal smiled grimly as he spoke; so did Mr. Mole. It was an excellent joke.

"Punish Harkaway, sir, and lay all the blame upon him. Say you feel confident that he was the prime mover in the plot—call it a plot."

"So I will," answered Mr. Crawcour. "Send Harkaway to me tomorrow morning. The longest cane I have in my study shall be at his service."

Nothing was said to Lord Mordenfield, who, of course, was led away by the evil counsels of his companions. Jack was so soundly caned that even his fortitude gave away beneath the prolonged punishment, and he roared as lustily as a young bull calf. He was told that he must stay in during the hours of relaxation until he had worked through half of Colenso's arithmetic. In addition to this he was to come up every Monday morning until the end of the half to be caned afresh. The severity of the sentence raised a very mutinous spirit in Jack's breast. He determined not to put up with it. A week passed, during the whole of which he was kept a close prisoner in the play hours.

On the following Monday he was caned again, and his spirit of rebellion grew stronger.

"I won't stand it," he kept on muttering to himself. It was in vain that Mordenfield interceded for him. The only result was that Mr. Crawcour forbade him to hold any intercourse with Jack, who was said to be a bad companion for him. He was removed to another dormitory, and the two friends only met by stealth.

Harvey was much grieved at Jack's disgrace, but Hunston rejoiced exceedingly and lost no opportunity of exulting over him. The continued confinement to which he was subjected, together with the depression of his spirits, preyed upon the boy's health. He went about in a listless manner. At length he could bear no more. It was after his third caning that he said to Harvey, "I shall run away."

Harvey gazed at him with undisguised amazement.

"Run away?" he repeated.

"Yes. Why not?" said Jack.

"Such a thing has not been heard of at Crawcour's since Lane ran away one night and was brought back the next day, and after being birched before the whole school he was chained by the leg to the wall till the end of the half."

"Well, I mean to run away, chains or no chains. Will you help me?"

"Of course I will," answered Harvey.

"Perhaps you'd better not. You might get into a row yourself," said Jack, who, with his usual generosity, wished to save his friend from any possible unpleasantness.

"I'd do anything for you," said Harvey, "and if you've made up your mind to cut and run I'll help you."

"I mean to get out of this place tonight."

"To go where?"

"Goodness only knows. Somewhere—anywhere," Jack answered, with a weary sigh. "I'd rather be a tramp or a gypsy and go about the country in a caravan than stand the tyranny I have to put up with in this school."

"How shall you get out?"

"I mean to slip away after prayers and get over the door which leads into the fields. It is always locked before supper, you know, but it is easily climbed."

"And then"—

"Why, then I shall be free, and that is enough to think of for the present. Don't say a word when the roll is called and I am found absent tomorrow morning. Let them think what they like. They may suppose I have committed suicide if they like, and I don't fancy many of them would care much."

"Oh, Jack, do not talk like that," said Harvey.

Jack took out the little camphor bag which Emily had given him months before and which he still wore round his neck. This he kissed affectionately.

"The only friend I have gave me this," he muttered, "and she has forgotten me."

"Emily?" asked Harvey, who had heard the story of the bag from his companion.

"Yes, bless her! Perhaps she writes and her father won't let the letters be sent."

Further conversation was cut short by the entrance of Mr. Mole, and Jack pretended to be working very hard.

(To be continued.)

BARRETT.

Will Cushman is at work for Mr. Ripley.

Charles Sewall is away on a week's vacation.

Mrs. Hardy of Buckfield is taking care of Polly Bisbee.

F. L. Barrett and wife visited at North Paris, Saturday.

Ross Robinson is at work for F. L. Barrett this week.

A. M. Fogg and wife visited at S. G. Barrett's one day recently.

MILTON PLANTATION.

Addison Bryant was at his brother Fred's last Sunday.

Abijah Foster visited his son, Frank, at Buckfield, last week.

Henry Davis and wife went to Paris, last Tuesday, to attend Pomona.

Frank Glines is gaining a very little. Calistia Andrews remains about the same.

Lillian Coffin and daughters, Ola and Hazel, stayed over night with her mother, Mrs. Henry Davis, last week.

Electrics to Buckfield.

A large delegation of citizens of Buckfield, including F. R. Dyer, esq., H. A. Irish, E. M. Atwood, A. E. Cole, Virgil DeCoster, J. E. Warren and Merritt Parsons, appeared before the legislative committee on railroads, Wednesday of last week, in advocacy of the bill extending the charter of the Auburn and Turner electric road to allow extension to Buckfield village. Also E. S. Hill, of Boston, treasurer, Judge Warren Mansur, of Auburn, John A. Jones, of Lewiston, engineer and president. In opposition appeared Hon. Geo. D. Bisbee, attorney for the Portland & Rumford Falls railroad, Hon. Waldo Pettingill, E. L. Lovejoy and Nahum Moore, all officials of the road.

A full hearing was held and the committee voted, "ought to pass."

It was shown that citizens of Buckfield, Sumner, Hartford, Hebron and Turner, favored the proposed extension and that the two first towns had voted in favor at the town meetings. It was claimed that considerable freight would be brought to Buckfield for the P. & R. F. road. The distance by trolley would be 18 miles, by the railroad, 30 miles, the time about an hour by either road—fare considerably less. Frequent trips would be made from early in the morning till a late hour. The opposition did not vigorously press their points. They claimed that the freight and passenger business was now small between Buckfield and Auburn, and if divided by two would be almost nothing.

SOUTH ALBANY.

Mrs. Minnie French has returned from her visit to Sumner.

Mrs. Fred Littlefield and daughter Lois are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Edd Farmer at Bingham, Me.

Elmer Henly has moved his family and household goods to his father's, P. B. Henly's where he will reside for the present.

Bert Bird recently called on friends here. Mr. Bird has been doing carpenters work in Portland and vicinity for the past season.

Henry Sawin and J. D. Horr have had their years' supply of ice cut and stored this week. They report some of 8 feet in thickness.

Grace Sawin recently spent the day with her friends, Mary and Lizzie Dresser at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Dresser.

Hiram Holt, wife and little daughter Helen, visited at Merritt Sawin's a few days last week. They are at present stopping with Mr. Holt's father A. C. Holt at North Waterford.

Mrs. C. W. York remains about the same. Mrs. Walter Lord is not very well. Mrs. Henry Swain, Mrs. Lydia Swain and Merritt Swain and several others in this vicinity are at present suffering from the prevailing distemper.

The chimney in Merritt Swain's house burned out last Saturday night and as there was a high wind at the time things were quite exciting for a while. The sparks and fire flew round quite "promiskus" as Artemas Ward used to say, but it soon burned itself out without any damage.

ANDOVER.

Mrs. Milton Cutting.

Mrs. Milton Cutting passed away very suddenly on Monday, Feb. 27th. She was preparing to retire, was winding her clock when she fell. Her son who was in a room near ran to her. She gasped but a few times. Mrs. Cutting was almost 79 years old, a worthy member of the Methodist church. She has not had good health for some years but did her usual housework up to her death. She was a kind, good hearted person and will be much missed. She leaves two daughters and one son. Funeral services were held Thursday forenoon at 10.30 from the Congregational church attended by Rev. G. B. Hannaford, who spoke words of comfort to the bereaved family.

Mrs. Chas. Newton is ill from an attack of the grip.

Rev. G. B. Hannaford was the guest of L. D. Hanson last week.

Emma Glines has returned to her home at North Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingalls Bragg have been suffering from severe colds.

Clayton Swett and Fred French have gone to Boston for a few days.

Elizabeth Hall visited Mrs. Simon Baker at South Andover last week.

Mrs. F. E. Leslie visited Rumford Falls last week, the guest of Chas. Ripley.

We are having beautiful spring days, although our thermometer tells us it is cold.

Sylvanus Poor visited Norway last week to purchase a pair of large draft horses.

R. A. Grover's crew, who have been hauling birch the past season, finished March 3d.

Mrs. Carlton Hutchins had a severe attack of the grip last week. She is now improving.

Frank Newton has left the employ of Chas. A. Dresser, where he has been the past three years.

Mrs. Hervey Hall has been spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Dana Richards at South Andover.

Wm. Gregg is doing a good business sawing wood for people with his new engine, which does fine work.

Sara Bailey arrived last week from Canton for a few weeks' stay. Her uncle William came for a few days.

Mrs. J. Holton Abbott arrived from Boston, Monday, where she has been attending her mother in her sickness.

Mrs. O. B. Poor has gone to Portland for a few weeks' visit. Hazel Merrill accompanied her. Mrs. Clara Swett will take charge of her house in her absence.

Eva Andrews and Mattie Hall arrived from Bethel, Mar. 3d, where they have been attending school at Gould Academy. Both expect to teach the next season.

Lone Mt. Grange met Saturday, March 4th. The contest is still going on with little difference in the sides. The next meeting will decide. Several plan to attend Pomona at West Peru on Wednesday, March 8th.

The literary club met with Barbara Cushman at the residence of Miss J. Gregg, Feb. 28. Each member gave a selection from a favorite author with a sketch of their life. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The club intends to continue its meetings through the season.

WEST MINOT.

Mrs. Rachel Farris of Mechanic Falls was in the place, Tuesday.

Ina Bridgham is at Elmer Perkins' helping to care for his little girl who is sick.

F. A. Millett and Mildred Millett of Mechanic Falls were in the place Wednesday.

Ernest Sands and Linnie DeCosta of Lewiston spent last Sunday at A. F. DeCosta's.

Mrs. Abbie Sawtelle of Poland spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Fannie Verrill.

William Bridgham came up from Auburn, Friday night, to attend the ball, returning Saturday.

Mrs. Laura Bridgham and daughter of Auburn were at her father's, G. B. Perkins', from Friday to Sunday.

Everett Pierce starts on Monday for his new home in Connecticut. Mr. Dill from Livermore takes his place as station agent here.

Mrs. L. T. Millett was called to Norway, Tuesday, by the sickness of her little girl, who was visiting there. She returned home with her Saturday much improved.

West Minot Grange had an all day meeting Saturday. There was a large attendance. Eight candidates were instructed in the 3d and 4th degrees. State Lecturer W. J. Thompson was present and gave a very interesting talk in the afternoon.

GILEAD.

Mrs. S. L. Morse is on the sick list.

Mrs. George Temple has gone to Boston.

Edith Cole is working for J. W. Bennett in the hotel.

Mrs. Edson Lary and daughter, Mrs. A. T. Heath, have gone to Island Pond to visit her daughter who is ill.

Saturday, March 11th, the Band will meet for their third anniversary. A free entertainment will be given, after which refreshments be served.

Gleanings from Town Reports.

BROWNFIELD.—Valuation, $293,222; amount committed to collector, $5,296.60; number of polls assessed, 257, poll tax, $2.50; tax on estate .0158; school money available, $2,174.47; liabilities, $3,593.24; resources, $5,599.99; balance in favor of town, $2,006.75.

GILEAD.—Valuation, $125,835; appropriation, $1,575.07; liabilities, $1,493.36; assets, $1,781.72; balance in favor of town, $288.36.

HIRAM.

Death of George W. Babb.

George W. Babb, who was a resident of Hiram Hill and one of the best known men of this town, died Thursday, March 2d, at the home of Alice Goodwin. He had been suffering with a heart and kidney trouble and apparently progressing very favorably but a bad turn suddenly developed and he sank steadily to the end. He had not been confined in the house but a short time but his death while unexpected was not a surprise. He was 62 years old, being born in Windham in 1843, and at the age of ten went to Denmark and lived with William Bean until he was twenty-one. From there he went to Massachusetts and remained several years, then returned to Hiram, where he has since lived.

He married Almeda Goodwin of Hiram, who died and left him ten years ago with three children, two boys and a girl, all of whom are living.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the house, Rev. G. T. Ridlon officiating. Burial was at the Spring cemetery.

Lois Pierce is taking care of her sister, Alvina Lane.

Frank Osgood is on the road decked out in tinsel array.

Andrew C. Lowell was in town the first day of March.

James Ridlon got hurt quite badly while hauling a load of hay.

Melville Gray is hauling timber to Young's mill for Harry Brooks.

Marcia Durgin is spending a few days with her father, Madison Tripp.

East Hiram was placed over the Hiram news last week, which ought not to have been.

The growing of sweet corn for the Twitchell Champlin Co. is being agitated among the farmers.

Mrs. Erastus Stover has gone to Porter to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. May Bickford.

Along the Saco river valley, Thursday morning, the thermometer registered from 8 to 12 below zero.

Fulton Babb and May Peters were married Monday at the residence of John McLucas, L. A. Wadsworth officiating.

On account of drouth people are suffering for water. I. S. Lowell has to lug all of his water for his big stock of cattle.

Mrs. Phineas Witham and son Dee, who have been living in Conway, N. H., are moving into the Gardner Stover house on Hiram Hill.

F. E. Poore has finished his logging job on C. C. Lowell's. He has hauled to the bank of Saco river twenty-six hundred and fifty-six white pine logs.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Mrs. Lena Cummings is gaining. Her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Meader, is still caring for her.

Edwin F. Knight, who died so suddenly in Nashua, N. H., was an own cousin to Mrs. Abbie Trask.

The ladies' circle gave a supper and entertainment at Mt. Abram hall, Thursday evening, March 9th.

Mrs. Charles Bartlett and Mrs. Clint Littlefield went to Norway, the 7th, to have some teeth extracted.

Mrs. J. A. Fairbanks seems to be a little more comfortable at present. She has a hospital nurse from Portland.

C. R. Bartlett and Percy Farnham have received demits from Alder River Grange at East Bethel and are to join Franklin Grange at Bryant's Pond.

Mrs. Della Penley has gone to Yarmouth to visit her sister, Mrs. Dora Jackson. Mrs. Ruth Young is keeping house for her while she is away.

Mrs. Abbie Trask, Mrs. Lola Foster, Mrs. Annie Emery, Mrs. Helen Crooker and Mrs. P. W. Farnham visited friends at West Paris, Tuesday, and attended Pomona Grange.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Trask attended church at Bryant's Pond last Sunday, and listened to an excellent sermon delivered by Rev. F. E. Barton, Universalist State Missionary. Mr. Barton occupies the pulpit there the first Sunday in each month.

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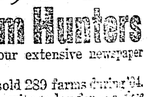
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Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the child reaches sex age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

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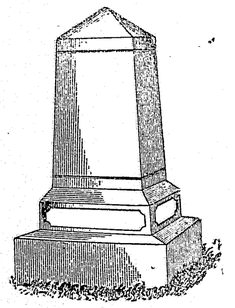
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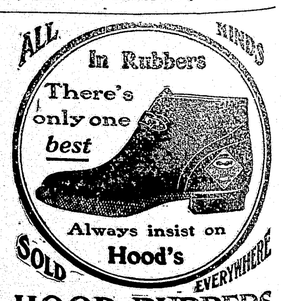
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GOOD, DRY STOVE WOOD
I have a few cords of good stove wood, dried under cover, for sale at $4.50 per cord at Round Pond. Call on or address F. W. Sanborn. Norway, Maine. 51tf

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Written for the Advertiser.

In Dreamland.

Weird figures I am meeting,
Advancing, retreating,
And offering their greeting
With yells of delight;
But they soon flee before me,
And darkness falls o'er me,
The black gloom of night.

I emerge into lightness,
A land of great brightness,
With fields of such whiteness
As to rival the snow;
Strange sights are before me,
Behind me and o'er me,
Above and below.

Fairy forms came to bless me,
To kiss and caress me,
And warmly to press me
In a loving embrace;
With eyes of great splendor,
So clear, mild and tender,
Gazing into my face.

Then in strife I'm engaging,
A fierce battle is raging,
And I fall from a staging
Into a cold stream;
I scream out affrighted,
And am truly delighted
When I find it a dream.

West Bethel, Me. EDWIN RUTHVEN BRIGGS.

George O. Robinson.

On page 1 we present a portrait of George O. Robinson, a native of Oxford, who now taking a respite from an active career at the bar spends much of his time at the old homestead place in East Oxford, where he has been constructing a set of buildings to replace those burned in 1899. A sketch of his life prepared for publication follows:

George Oliver Robinson, A. M., lawyer, now, after thirty years or more of successful practice in Central Illinois, living retired from the active duties of his profession in Cambridge, Mass., is a native of the State of Maine. He was born March 13, 1821, in that part of the town of Hebron that is now Oxford in Oxford county. His parents were George and Hannah (March) Robinson, and his paternal grandparents, Captain Samuel and Sally (Rawson) Robinson. The pioneer of the family in Maine was his great-grandfather, Elijah Robinson, of Barre, Worcester county, Mass., who married there in 1760 Sarah Blake, a sister of Stephen Blake, and settled in the latter part of the eighteenth century in the town of Paris, Me. A William Robinson of Newton, Mass., was the father of William, jr., born in 1673, and grandfather of William, third, who by his second wife, Sarah, had a son Elijah born in August, 1736. William, third, was probably the "William Robinson from Newton," who settled at Barre, then a part of Rutland District, Mass., in the middle of the eighteenth century; and, if that was the fact, his son Elijah was, it can hardly be doubted, the settler of that name in Paris, Me. Through Sally Rawson, Mr. Robinson traces his ancestry back to Edward Rawson of Newbury, Mass., the line of descent being through William, David and Ebenezer, the father of Sally, who became the wife of Samuel Robinson, Feb. 11, 1793, and settled at Hebron (now Oxford) Me.

Energetic and enterprising, George Robinson built in company with others a saw mill and grist mill at Welchville. He served the town of Oxford as selectman, constable and collector. Preeminently a public-spirited citizen, in politics he was a Whig and later a Republican. He lived to be nearly ninety-three years of age. His wife Hannah, who was born in Sutton, Mass., in 1789, a daughter of Stephen March, died at the age of eighty-seven. She was a descendant of Hugh March, who came to New England in 1638 and settled at Newbury. George and Hannah (March) Robinson had six children, of whom George Oliver is the only survivor. His brothers and sisters were Stephen March, Milton, Evelina Prudentia, Julia, and Sally Rawson.

George Oliver Robinson received his elementary education at the district school in the neighborhood of the Robinson home, and pursued his preparatory studies at the Hebron Academy and the academies at Lewiston Falls and North Yarmouth. Entering Bowdoin College in 1845, he was graduated Bachelor of Arts in 1849. He had begun to teach at the age of eighteen in 1839, his first school being at Livermore. He received twelve dollars a month and "boarded round," finding pleasant quarters at the different homes of his pupils. He continued teaching some ten winters in Cumberland, Androscoggin and Oxford counties, and the money thus earned enabled him to start on his college career. After leaving college he spent a brief period in teaching in Topsham Academy and North Yarmouth Academy, where for two years he was principal of the classical department. He then studied law in the office of Willis & Fessenden of Portland. Admitted to the Cumberland County bar in 1854, he went West and settling in Bloomington, Ill., was admitted to practice in the courts of that State and also in the United States Courts at Springfield. The period shortly following his migration was one of the most exciting and eventful in the political history of Illinois. In Bloomington at a State convention held May 29, 1856, was effected the organization of the Republican party. It was here that Abraham Lincoln made the speech which severed his connection with the Whigs and identified him at once as one of the foremost members of the new organization. Spellbound, the reporters neglected to take notes, and what he said was long referred to as "Lincoln's lost speech." A young lawyer, however, made a fairly accurate report, and it was published for the first time in McClure's Magazine for September, 1896. Mr. Robinson was one of those present when it was delivered and well remembers Lincoln, tall, erect, majestic in appearance, as he hurled thunderbolts at the foes of freedom while the convention roared its applause.

In Illinois Mr. Robinson built up and maintained an extensive law practice, becoming well known as one of the successful legal advocates in the State. A staunch Republican, he aided in perfecting the first party organization in the State. Always deeply interested in educational matters, he for a number of years served the School Board of Bloomington as an examiner of applicants for the position of teachers.

In religion he is a Trinitarian Congregationalist, and in Cambridge attends the North Avenue Congregational church. Mr. Robinson was married August 23, 1854, to Marianne Greene, daughter of Gardner Greene, a prosperous merchant and highly respected citizen of Topsham. Mrs. Robinson died August 19, 1900. She left one child, a daughter, Florence N.

Mr. Robinson has been a resident of Cambridge, Mass., since his return to New England from Illinois in 1885. He has passed the summer seasons at Oxford among the scenes of his boyhood, his interest in the welfare of his native town and his cordial pleasing manner making him very popular. On June 30, 1899, in the night his house at Oxford was burned to the ground, the family barely escaping, having been aroused by the faithful dog, who gave the alarm.

A DANGEROUS HABIT.

Gladstone's Physician Gives Warning Against a Growing American Custom.

The growing habit amongst Americans of taking a mint tablet or some other so-called digestive after eating a hearty meal, is something that Sir Andrew Clarke, Mr. Gladstone's physician, advises strongly against, saying, "It is absolutely dangerous to take into the stomach remedies which are popularly supposed to aid in the digestion of food."

There is nothing known to the science of medicine that can perform the work of the human stomach. Drugs do not and cannot digest the food. They simply decompose it. What can be more revolting or disgusting than the thought of taking something into the stomach that is going to turn the good food you have eaten into a mass of corruption.

The only way to overcome indigestion and its evil effects is to remove all irritation, congestion and inflammation from the stomach, liver and intestines, and Mi-o-na is the only agent known that will do this.

When a Mi-o-na tablet is taken before each meal every trace of irritation and inflammation is removed from the stomach and digestive system, and those organs will extract from the food all that goes to make good, rich blood, firm muscle, steady nerves and a sound healthy body. If you suffer with headaches, indigestion, flatulency, spots before the eyes, vertigo or dizziness, palpitation of the heart, sleeplessness, or any stomach trouble, get a fifty cent box of Mi-o-na from Noyes Drug Store, one of our most reliable drug firms, whose faith in the remedy is shown by their offer to return the money if Mi-o-na does not give complete satisfaction.

Relief FROM SICKNESS.

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WEBB'S MILLS.

An Amputation.

Herbert Meserve, who has been suffering with a sore finger, has lost the finger to the first joint and is still confined to the house.

Nathan Decker and Alba Grover of the village were in this place on Sunday.

James Nutting is working at the stock farm of C. C. Mayberry at the village.

Eugene Lamb and wife of Deering are visiting Mrs. W. J. Cook of this place.

Leander Mosher with a crew of men is logging in this vicinity for S. O. Hancock.

Mrs. A. T. Owen of Windham is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hall Edwards.

Mrs. Wm. Thompson, who has been working for Dr. L. H. Poore, has returned home.

Gertrude Meserve, who was at home on a visit from Ricker's, has returned to her work.

Cleo Russell of Bethel has been visiting her friend, Mrs. Alfred Snell, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brackett of Naples spent Saturday and Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. G. W. Burgess, who is in poor health.

Charles Tenney of Cook's is moving to Poland Corner. He has bought out the second mail route from Poland to Casco that George Akers has been driving. Mr. Akers is moving to Windham.

Croup.

An attack of croup can be warded off by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy promptly at the first indication of the approach of the disease. For sale by Noyes Drug Store, Shurtleff's, South and West Paris. 11-15

WEST PORTER.

Rather Cold.

March opened rather cold with bleak air Sunday morning. It was down to 30 in the sitting room of R. Libby, on the hill, and a good fire was kept the night before until 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Ruth Libby is on the sick list at this writing.

Colds and coughs are the order of the day in this part of the town.

G. S. Lovering from Milton Mills, N. H., was in town this week collecting bills.

Apples have been seen going to the station the past week, from Freedom, N. H.

Andrew Varney was seen on the road Saturday with a large load of hay. It was being taken to W. T. Norton, Kezar Falls.

Sapping and sugar-making is near at hand, and it bids fair for a good season, as the weather has been so cold through the winter.

George Copp and wife of Cornish visited at Wm. T. Philbrick's, Sunday; also Alvin Stanley and wife from the village visited at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Philbrick's, Sunday.

Joseph Douglass has commenced his spring sawing. Will Milton from Brownfield is running the engine. Tobias Libby, Orison Libby, and Walter Richardson are at work for Mr. Douglass.

Prayer meeting was quite well attended Tuesday evening, at Frank Brooks'. Services Sunday and Sunday evening at the Center schoolhouse, conducted by Rev. James Perry, of Cornish.

I have been informed that a paper is out for a free delivery mail through the west part of Porter and Sweatt's Hill, Freedom, N. H., and going across a corner of Eaton. Most all are hoping it will go through.

Curtis Libby and Fred Rogers spent the evening of March 2d with their old friend, J. T. Libby. Games were played and a pleasant evening enjoyed. They returned home at rather a late hour; it being past 12 o'clock.

NORWAY LAKE.

Sarah P. Newhall is visiting at the home of her brother-in-law, Hon. Zopher M. Mansur, at Newport, Vermont. Col. Mansur is a battle-scarred hero of the Civil war, having lost an arm in the service of his country. He is also an Ex-Lieut. Governor of Vermont. Miss Newhall is convalescing from a serious illness, and has but recently been discharged from the Massachusetts Homeopathic Hospital, in Boston.

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Written for the Advertiser.

Sunrise.

The pearly gateway opens wide,
And through its portals gleaming,
A flood of light from Paradise
Is gloriously streaming.
The vast horizon of the East
Hues of the rainbow borrow,
Tints of the rose awakes and glows,—
I guess 'twill storm to-morrow.

CORA M. W. GREENLEAF.

What Town Fathers Did.

Officers and Appropriations, Mar. 6, 1905.

BYRON.

Moderator, J. E. Shaw.
Clerk, H. H. Richards.
Selectmen—H. H. Richards, E. G. Knapp, H. C. Young.
Road Com., E. G. Knapp, W. C. Easter.
School committee—W. C. Easter, L. A. Dunn, J. A. Taylor.
Supt. of schools, Stephen Taylor.
Treasurer, John Houghton.
Collector and percentage, F. D. Abbott; .017.

APPROPRIATED.

Town charges	$ 500
Roads and bridges	1,000
Common schools	275
Free high school	200
School books	25
School house repairs	200
Conveyance of scholars	125

CASCO.

Moderator, H. B. Harmon.
Clerk, R. E. Gay.
Selectmen—S. O. Hancock, G. H. Hanscom, Dana Watkins.
Road Com., Fred Tenney.
School committee—C. O. Scribner, G. B. Mayberry, J. N. Eastman.
Supt. of schools, Mrs. R. E. Gay.
Treasurer, G. T. Cook.
Collector, Frank Jordan.

APPROPRIATED.

Roads and bridges	$1,500
Common schools	800
School books	100
School-house repair	150

HARRISON.

Moderator, N. C. Pinkham.
Clerk, Howard L. Sampson.
Selectmen—Albert W. Weston, Victor L. Jordan, Herman Thompson.
Road Com —R. L. Davis. Henry E. Jillson.
School committee—J. P. Blake, Geo. E. Tarbox, Geo. D. Skillings.
Treasurer, Albert S. Pitts.
Collector and percentage, Dexter B. Brown; .015.
Agent, Albert W. Weston.
Constables, D. B. Brown, W. B. Andrews, J. Strout.

APPROPRIATED.

Town charges and support of poor	$1,500
Roads and bridges	1,200
Snow bills	350
Common schools	1,450
Free high school	175
School books	150
School house repair	175
Memorial Day	25
State road	200
Land damage	180
Build Pitts' road	100
Centennial celebration	300

HIRAM

Moderator, J. Everett Stuart.
Clerk, Chas. Cotton.
Selectmen—H. W. Burbank, Geo. Milliken, P. H. Spencer.
Road Com., Harry Young.
School committee—Nathan Kimball, Irving Maybry, C. E. Wilson.
Supt. of schools,—H. H. Hoyt.
Treasurer, A. W. Sadler.
Collector, E. E. Black; .02½.

APPROPRIATED.

Common schools	$1,000
Free high school	150
Roads and bridges	1,100
Snow bills	500
School books	75
School-house repair	25
Support of poor	300
Officers' bills	350
Debt and interest	600
Contingent fund	300
Memorial Day	15
Tax discounts and Col. Com	300
Tuition to high schools	150
Lighting streets	40
Public library	50

Exempted Hiram Creamery from taxation for five years; and if a pulp mill will be built at Hiram Falls to exempt it for 10 years.

MILTON PLANTATION.

Moderator, W. C. Brooks.
Clerk, W. S. Millett.
Assessors—C. E. Jackson, O. H. Bowker, C. E. Johnson.
Road Com, Selectmen.
School committee, W. S. Millett, L. D. Hopkins, E. L. Black.
Treasurer, J. H. Ackley.
Collector and constable, D E Bean; .035
Truant officer, G. W. Ryerson.
Auditor, W. C. Brooks.

APPROPRIATED.

Roads and bridges	600 00
Payment on bonds	284 00
Pit. charges	100 00
Support of schools	275 00
School text books	25 00
Officers' bills	92 18

MA ON.

Moderator, Fletcher I. Bean.
Clerk, Erwin Hutchinson.
Selectmen—Erwin Hutchinson, A. G. Lovejoy, Eli A. Grover.
Road Com., F. I. Bean.
School committee—Eli A. Grover, E. H. Morrill, H. C. Merrill
Supt., of schools, Mrs. A. E. Tyler.
Treasurer, F. I. Bean.
Collector and percentage, A. E. Tyler; .03.
Agent, F. I. Bean.

APPROPRIATED.

Town charges	$300
Roads and bridges	200
Common schools	100
School books	20
Officers' bills	50

Tax discounts, 5 per cent. if paid by July 1, 1905.

OXFORD.

Moderator, A. S. Fuller.
Clerk, Roscoe F. Staples.
Selectmen—C. F. Durell, E. L. Burns, G. L. Wilder.
Road Com., C. T. Wardwell.
School committee—Geo. J. Parrott, Roscoe F. Staples, C. F. Durell.
Supt. of schools, To be chosen.
Treasurer, H. H. Hall.
Collector, To be appointed.
Agent, Roscoe F. Staples.
Auditor, H. H. Hall.

APPROPRIATED.

Roads and bridges	$1,400
Common schools	1,800
Free high school	500
School books and school-house repair	1,000
Support of poor	700
Officers' bills	800
Debt and interest	900
Contingent fund	600
Memorial Day	25
Free library	40

RUMFORD.

Moderator, Waldo Pettengill.
Clerk, Fred O. Eaton.
Selectmen—W. G. Morse, W. V. Kimball, Arthur Gauthier.
School committee—O. J. Gonya, Llewellyn D. Elliott, Stanley Bisbee.
Supt. of schools, Samuel A. Burleigh.
Treasurer, F. B. Marston.
Collector and percentage, F. A. Hubbard; .015.
Auditor, C. Wilbur Cary.

APPROPRIATED.

Town charges	$3,000
Repair roads and bridges	5,000
Common schools	8,000
Free high school	3,000
School books	1,700
School-house repair	600
New road machine	800
Support of poor	1,500
Debt and interest	6,000
Memorial Day	50
Sidewalks	1,000
Per State road	5,000
Evening school	200
Repair Virginia school	725
Carnegie Library	1,000
Supt. of Schools	950
	$38,525

Raised salary of town clerk to $50. Voted to make tax of Oxford Paper Co., $2,500 yearly for ten years.

UPTON.

Moderator, E. Abbott.
Clerk, J. Orne Douglass.
Selectmen, assessors and overseers of poor—A. W. Judkins, Lincoln Fuller, Joe E. Brooks.
Treasurer, E. Abbott.
School committee, Ed C. Chase.
Collector of taxes, C. Chase.
Town agent, J. O. Douglass.
Road Com., John Burke.

APPROPRIATED.

Town charges	$125
Roads and bridges	600
Common schools	350
School books	65
School-house repair	20
Support of poor	100

PERU.

Moderator, Benjamin A. Swasey.
Clerk, W. S. Arnold.
Selectmen—A. S. Holman, J. W. Gowell, A. B. McIntire.
Road Com., L. E. Irish, O. T. Woodbury.
School committee—H. R. Robinson, N. B. Woodsum, Howard Turner.
Treasurer, H. R. Robinson.
Collector and percentage, W. S. Arnold; .015.

APPROPRIATED.

Town charges	$1,000
Roads and bridges	2,000
Common schools	1,000
Free high school	225
School books	150
School-house repair	75
Memorial Day	10
State road	200

Voted to raise poll tax from $1.00 to $2 00. Voted to unite with other towns in employment of Superintendent of schools.

WOODSTOCK.

Moderator, H. C. Berry.
Clerk, N. I. Swan.
Selectmen—H. C. Bacon, Geo. E. Stevens, Dana O. Dudley.
Treasurer, J. L. Bowker.
Collector of taxes, B. R. Billings.
School committee to fill vacancy, Carl Dudley.
Truant officer, C. L. Morrill.
Police officer, John A. Titus.

APPROPRIATED.

Support of schools	$1,000
Support of poor	450
Town charges	400
Miscellaneous orders	100
Roads and bridges	2,000
Permanent road	400
Free high school	400
School-house repair	125
Text books	200

In The Maine Legislature.

Special Interest to Oxford County.

In the Senate, Tuesday, petition of C. A. Brooks and 101 others of Norway in favor of the Sturgis bill was ordered on file.

In the House, Mr. Hastings of Bethel presented petition of F. E. Leslie and others in favor of the bill for proper labelling of medicines containing alcohol or narcotics.

Mr. Blanchard from committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reported a bill to establish close time on Thompson pond in Oxford, Cumberland and Androscoggin counties from Sept. 1 to Jan. 1 of the following year. Same gentleman reported from same committee an act changing the close season on Long pond in Cumberland county. Mr. Berry of same committee reported bill to close tributaries of Concord pond in the town of Woodstock.

Act to enlarge powers of Norway Village Corporation has received first reading.

Act to extend charter of Buckfield Water Power and Electric Light Co., the same. Act for protection of fish in tributaries of Upper Kezar pond the same. Act to regulate taking of white perch and black bass in Whitney, Hogan and Tripp ponds the same.

Act to amend Paragraph 6 of Section 3, Chap. 407 of Private laws of 1903, relating to fishing in the Magalloway river and tributaries, the same.

Passed to be enacted: Act to incorporate the Oxford Trust Co. Act to change name of Lower Stone pond to Lake Keewaydin. Act to change name of Upper Stone pond to Virginia lake. Act for protection of gray squirrels on certain territory in Fryeburg.

Act to amend Chap. 75 of Special Laws of 1866, as amended by Chap. 18 of Private laws of 1878, entitled an act creating South Paris Village Corporation.

By Mr. Witt of Norway, petition of W. B Lindsay and 17 others in favor of the Grange school bill; of A. Moulton of Harrison and 11 others for same; of J. B. Danforth and 64 others of Brownfield for same. By Mr. Martin of Rumford, petition of E. E. Caldwell and 64 others of Canton for same, of Mandeville Hall and 22 others of Peru for same.

By Mr. Walker of Lovell, petition of L. R. Mason and 18 others of Lovell for same, of Wm. Allen and 25 others of Denmark for same.

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GRAFTON.

Mrs. A. F. Brooks.

It is with sadness that we record the death of Mrs A. F. Brooks, who has been ill for the last ten weeks. She will be greatly missed in her home and in the town and her husband, his family and her son have the sympathy of the entire community in this, their hour of trouble. She leaves besides, two brothers, Andrew Magill of Dummer, N. H., E. H. Magill of Auburn, and one sister, Mrs. Gilbert Tyler of this town, who has been with her almost constantly during the last weeks of her sickness.

Bessie Searle is working at A. F. Brooks'.

Gleynne Brooks has been sick but is recovering.

Andrew Jenkins of Errol, N. H., was in town last week.

Carrie Brooks is visiting her uncle, Fred Eames, at Rumford Point.

Fred Tyler is at home, having finished his winter's work in College Grant.

A few came to town meeting but on account of the small number present adjourned till March 13th.

Geo. Muse is working in Newry. His wife and daughter Ethel are at present staying at O. W. Brooks'.

Mrs. S. P. Davis, who has been in this town for the past two weeks caring for her mother, Mrs. A. W. Farrar, has returned to her home in Hanover.

James Lane is staying at Mrs. N. M. Brown's. Mrs. Brown's daughter, Mrs. Newton, and her husband intend to go to Auburn very soon, where Mr. Newton is employed on the electrics.

Children's Corner.

West Paris, Me., Feb. 26, 1905.

DEAR EDITOR.—I am a little boy seven years old. My papa's name is Moses A. Swan. We have got three horses, six cows, three big calves and one little baby bossy, two little pigs and one sheep. I've got a black and white dog, and we have lots of fun together. His name is Rover. I can feed the hens and water the cows, calves and horses all alone when papa is away.

The water pipe that goes from the house to the barn has froze up so we drive the cattle over to the brook in the pasture, and papa waters the horses.

I go to school when it keeps. Edna Curtis has taught two terms here, and I like her very much. I hope she will keep next term. I read in the third reader and study arithmetic and spelling. If I see this letter in print I will try and write again. Will close now, from CLARENCE H. SWAN.

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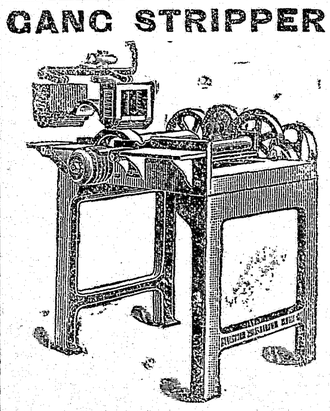
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Coming Events.

Mar. 18, chicken dinner, Norway Grange hall.
Apr. 4. Pomona Grange, South Paris.

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Wall papers—Noyes Drug Store	" 8
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We announced last week the death of Benj. Aldrich of Riley Plantation. We supposed we had been correctly informed and that the Ketchum mail carrier died suddenly March 4th. We find that we were imposed upon and that Mr. Aldrich is not dead. He is enjoying his usual health and was at South Paris Tuesday of this week. We are sorry to put Mr. Aldrich to the inconveince of telling his friends he is not dead.

BETHEL.

Sylvester Robertson.

Sylvester Robertson died in Bethel village Monday noon March 13th. He was the son of Samuel Robertson and born in Bethel, Nov. 3, 1814. He has long been termed as one of Bethel's landmarks, and whenever any of Bethel's absent sons and daughters, return to their native town for a visit, if they ever knew "Uncle Ned," they invariably called upon him before returning home, and in so doing they almost always got enlighted in the history of the town and its people; and even in their own families, "Uncle Ned," could inform them of some interesting reminisence before unknown to them.

He was a man of fluent language and a remarkable memory; within the last year he would recall all the older families of the town giving the names and ages of the most of the children in such families to a remarkable degree.

The late mayor G. A. Robertson of Augusta who died Nov. 11, 1904, was the oldest child of the subject of this sketch. The only other living child of the family is Ann Maria who has always lived at home and cared faithfully for her father to the last.

Mr. Robertson by trade was a cabinet maker; and when the furniture was mostly made by hand he used to be continually employed in his trade. His two-story shop still bearing the sign "S. Robertson, Furniture," occupies a conspecious position on Main street near his residence. He was one of the older post-masters of Bethel for several years. "Uncle Ned's" sayings will long be remembered and quoted.

W. C. Bryant's little child has been very sick but is now improving.

First class conditions for teaming on runners, still holds out, in this vicinity.

Sickness and severe colds are prevalent and doctors are taxed to the extreme.

Hiram H. Bean has been appointed as turn key and constable by the selectmen. H. C. Barker has been appointed constable, qualified and given bonds.

The musical presented by Prof. W. R. Chapman last Saturday evening at Adeon hall was a rare treat for all present; a good house was in attendance, and Mr. Chapman is deserving the respect of his townsmen and friends for the kindly favors shown them in so many ways.

Grover Hill.

Beautiful weather!

Mrs. Abiah Bennett was not quite as well last week.

Charles Haskell from Albany was in this place recently.

Edwin Smith has finished his winter's work on Grover Hill.

Mrs. N. A. Stearns is visiting friends in Norway this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wheeler recently visited at D. H. Grover's on Bethel Hill.

Middle Intervale

Charles G. Kimball has gone West.

Soon Maple sugar time will be here.

D. M. Kimball has been to Dover, N. H.

There is considerable sickness here at at present.

Clarence Annas is cutting wood for the Carter's.

The sun shines warm and we hear the songs of a few birds.

Several from here attended the late Chapman concert at Bethel Hill.

B. W. Kimball has just rallied from a short sickness as he says he can't stay sick long.

Florence Kimball has been helping Mrs. B. W. Kimball until she was sick and had to go home.

Dr. Charles B. Brooks was here the 13th inst. enroute for Holt Hill where his daughter Mrs. Howe lives.

NORTH LOVELL.

Mrs. Lydia Palmer is still failing.

E. McAllister went to Lewiston, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Garcelon have returned to their home. They have been visiting relatives for several weeks.

Eugene Lovejoy came from Rumford to see his little boy who is staying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ephriham McKeen.

The many friends of deacon Peter McAllister were very sorry to hear of his death, occurred at his home at Center Lovell, Saturday night. He was a resident of this place for many years, and will be greatly missed as he was a man of sterling worth and integrity.

NEWRY.

Fred Taylor is loading a car of bark at Bethel.

Mrs. A. W. Powers is a little better than last week.

Mrs. Alonzo Bean and daughter Ada called at A. H. Powers', last Friday.

John Philbrook from Bethel was in the place last Thursday, buying cattle.

John Carlton got tipped out of the sleigh last Friday, and hurt quite badly.

Herbert Chapman has moved to the stock farm at Gilead. Walter Powers hauled a load of goods for him last Saturday.

W. F. Small got his foot hurt quite badly last Thursday by getting it caught in the sled while hauling spruce. Frank Douglass is working for him while he is laid up.

ALBANY.

There was a large attendance at town meeting.

The new superintendent of schools is Amos G. Bean.

Abel Andrews has bought a horse of Fred McAllister.

Mrs. Fred Skinner, who has been quite sick, is improving.

Joseph Carter, from Fryeburg, is cutting cord wood for Abel Andrews.

Wallace E. Cummings has been confined to the house with a hard cold.

Herbert Holt and mother, from North Norway, visited at Wallace Cummings', Friday.

Carter Grover is hauling pulp wood for Frank Bean. He is landing it near Alder brook, in Greenwood.

Songo District.

Mrs. J. E. Good spent the 8th with her friend, Vera Holt, of Bethel.

Roscoe Emery, with his youngest daughter, Sadie, spent the 10th in Bethel.

Mildred Hapgood of Bethel spent the 9th in Albany, the guest of Mrs. Abner Kimball.

Vera Holt, of Bethel, spent a day in Albany with her friend, Mrs. Clara Good, last week.

Joe Arsenault of Bethel spent the 4th and 5th at A. B. Kimball's with his brother Edward.

Mrs. Herman Brown, with her children, Beatrice E., and Richard Stevens, spent Monday, the 6th, at her brother's, Leslie Kimball's.

Mrs. Martha Kimball, who has been stopping for the winter with her son Leslie, has returned to her daughter's, Mrs. Herman Brown's.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kimball of North Waterford was at his father's, Bryce Kimball's, Sunday, Feb. 26th; Mrs. Kimball leaving her baby, Hazel May, with her mother, Mrs. Ray.

Frances Brown, who has been spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. Mary Cole, of Newry Corner, has gone to North Waterford to spend some time with her brother, Walter Brown.

Valley Road.

Wedding Reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Dunham held a reception on the evening of Mar. 4. A treat of candy, peanuts and popcorn was served. A short order of dances was enjoyed. The following is a list of the many presents received by them:

Butter dish—Herbert Wheeler, Albany.
China cream pitcher and sugar bowl—Lauren Lord.
Fruit dish—Mrs. Mary Brown.
Butter dish—Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Beckler.
Cake plate—John Kimball.
Cake plate—Sylvanus H. Brown.
Vinegar cruet—Herman and Alta Cummings.
Sugar shake and pin tray—Augusta Kimball.
Berry dish—Roy and Iva Andrews.
Handkerchief—Angie Moore.
Berry dish—Mrs. Mattie McNally.
Bowl—F. G. Sloan.
Bowl—Roger T. Sloan.
Glass cake plate—Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rolfe.
Silver pie fork— " " " "
Tooth pick holder—Harry Inman.
Table cloth—Mrs. A. W. Cummings.
Pair towels—Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Grover.
One-half Doz napkins—Sybil E. Cummings.
Sheet and pair pillow slips—Mrs. Adelia Kimball.
4 doileys—Mrs. Adelia Kimball.
Pair towels—Wm. Chase.
2 tray cloths—Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bean.
Ground glass water set—Allen Cummings.
Money—J. W. Cummings.
Sugar shell—Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Andrews.
Willow rocker—L. R. T. club.
Sugar shell—Will Inman.
Sugar shake and pepper shake—Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bruce.
2 bon-bon dishes—Hattie Morrell, Bethel.
Salt and pepper shake—Auranus Morrell, Bethel.
One-half Doz. sauce dishes—Mrs. Helen Toland, Bethel.
One sauce dish—Mrs. Helen Toland, Bethel.
One Doz. sauce dishes—Byron Moore, Bethel.
Lemonade set—Mrs. A. V. Barker, "
Glass dish—Chas. Hodgdon, "
Cake plate—Marion Bennett, "
Salt shake—Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Bartlett, "
Doily—Nellie L. Coburn, "
Gold band water set—Earl B. Barker, "
Sofa pillow—Fannie and Natalie Barker, "
Cup and saucer—Claude and Vander Whitman, Bethel.
24 piece glass set—J. E. Pike, Geo. Bennett, Willie Mill, Ernest Rollins, West Bethel.
Flowered water set—A. J. Haskell, West Bethel.
1 pair candle holders—H. P. Dennison, West Bethel.
Sugar shell—Mina Tyler, West Bethel.
Six piece glass set—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dunham, Sr., West Bethel.
Lamp and berry dish—Ada I. Dunham, West Bethel.
1 pair tray cloths—Bertha Bishop, Winthrop.
One-half Doz. silver knives and forks—Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Bumpus, Auburn.
Clothes brush and tablet—Douglas Cushing, Mason.
Sugar shell—Martin Lyden, Greenwood.

L. R. T. club met with Mrs. C. G. Beckler last week and elected their officers:

Pres.—Estella Bean.
V. Pres.—Sybil Cummings.
Sec.—Ada O. Bean.
Treas.—Dora Beckler.
Librarian—Alma Judkins.
Chorister—A. E. K. Grover.

Harry McNally has moved to his farm.

R. M. club met with Mrs. F. H. Wardwell, the 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dunham were at her father's recently.

Estella Bean visited at Waterford last Saturday and Sunday.

Lauren Lord has gone to South Paris to work in the sled factory.

Gilbert Mills and his uncle, Geo. H. Mills of Worcester, Mass., visited at G. Grover's, Sunday.

Mrs. Josiah Connor and the Misses Estella and Ada Bean called on Mrs. Adelia Kimball, Thursday.

HEBRON.

Longfellow Night.

The Ladies' Circle met at their room at the church Tuesday afternoon and evening, Mar. 14th. A picnic supper was served, the gentlemen being present. The evening's entertainment was gotten up by a committee of two of the ladies, Mrs. Fannie D. Stearns and Josephine H. Hodsdon. It was very interesting, being Longfellow night, and among other things presented was an essay on Longfellow, by Master Norman Richardson, reading by Vera Bray, "The Courtship of Miles Standish," read by Josephine Hodsdon and represented by C. A. Cavanaugh, as Miles Standish, Howard Glover, John Alden and Lizzie M. Bearce, Priscilla.

Will Teague spent a few days in town recently.

Ed. Bartlett, of Boston, recently spent several days with his parents, at Hebron.

On Wednesday, Mar. 8th, Hebron Grange entertained the East Hebron Grange. Twenty-three members of East Hebron Grange were present.

On Friday evening the ladies of Hebron Grange presented "The Woman's Reform Club," to an appreciative audience at the Grange hall. Owing to an accident, Madie Moody was unable to take the part assigned to her, and Maggie Heald of Buckfield, who was visiting at Miss Moody's, kindly consented to take her part, and although she could only have one rehearsal, she took the part very acceptably. The entertainment was followed by an oyster supper and sociable.

NORWAY LAKE.

Maud Partridge was in Portland, Saturday.

Virgil Flood is working for Freeland Bolster.

Evelyn Partridge is at home for a long vacation.

Hester Stiles is visiting her grandfather, Benj. Tucker.

Walter King of Portland was at W. S. Partridge's, Monday.

Mrs. J. S. Kneeland is at Mechanic Falls visiting relatives.

Mrs. David Flood is suffering with neuralgia in her shoulders.

Leola Noyes came from Lovell, Monday, to attend High school.

Mrs. Jennie Marston is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Flood.

Mrs. Sylvia Bennett attended the band anniversary at Gilead, Saturday night.

Miriam Calef and Lola Smith of Norway visited Mrs. W. R. Flood, Wednesday.

Mrs. O. M. Cummings of Norway is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Knight and Miss E. M. Partridge.

Mrs. Winnie Hall and son Elden, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Partridge, Mrs. F. E. Pottle, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Tucker and Hester Stiles attended Chapman's concert, Friday evening.

Mother's club will meet with Mrs George Frost, Mar. 28. At the meeting the 14th it was decided to have a social and entertainment at the school-house, the evening of Mar. 21. Ice cream and cake will be on sale.

Norway Lake Woman's club will meet with Mrs. F. E. Pottle, Mar. 22, program:

Stoddard' lecture.....Mrs. Ellen Crockett
Fiske's Civil Government.....
.....Miss E. M. Partridge
Story.....Mrs. Frances Partridge

WEST BETHEL.

Sewell Walker was in this village a few days this week.

Bion Brown has been stopping at E. J. Bell's for a short time.

Arthur Howe and brother, of Hanover, were in this village, last Monday.

Cristie Stiles has been in quite poor health, but is improving slowly.

Herbert Lord and family have been visiting relatives in Naples, recently.

Harry Inman is being visited by his father and mother at the time of this writing.

Mabel Scribner has been quite sick for several days, with tonsilitis, but is now better.

Harlan Dennison of South Paris is here visiting his grandparents, H. P. Dennison and wife.

Robert Spiller, of Shelburn, N. H., has been stopping in this place for a few days, recently.

Rachel Westleigh, who is at work for W. H. Merrow, received a call last Monday from her parents, who live in Mason.

Wilbur Lary who is working at Wildewood, N. H., has been at home for a few days, and returned to his work last Saturday.

Agnes Mason, who is at work for E. C. Rowe, of Bethel, came up last Saturday, and stopped over Sunday with her friend, Mina Tyler, and returned to Bethel, Monday.

Herbert Mason with wife and son, of Portland, were in this village a few days this week, and moved their things from the place which they sold recently, and stored them in the stable of Mrs. Robina Mason.

LOVELL.

The Literary Club.

Mrs. Esther Marston entertained the Woman's Library club at Pine Grove hall, Wednesday, March 8. There was a large attendance. One of the most delightful features of the program came at intermission when Mrs. Marston treated her guests to delicious ice cream and cake. The literary program was as follows:

Current events.....Carrie Hubbard
Book review.....Mrs. Olive Barker
Exercise in pronunciation.....
Venice.....Mrs. Cora Kimball
Selections from Lord Byron.....
.....Mrs. Emily Cushman
The fall of the Campanile.....
.....Mrs. Eunice Benson
St. Marks, Venice.....Mrs. Jane Emery
Questions.....

Frances E. True will entertain the club at her home Wednesday, Mar. 22.

Moses Smart and Preston Charles have finished logging.

Dell Stearns took his teams out of the woods, Saturday.

E. N. Fox and wife were at home from Portland last week.

C. H. Brown is attending court this week. He is on the Grand Jury.

There are four million feet of lumber to go out of Kezar river this spring.

N. T. Fox has a large lot of birch in the mill yard for spool stock and dowels.

S. L. Plummer with a crew of men are sawing wood with a gasoline engine in the village.

The drama, A Woman's Honor, presented under the auspices of the Woman's Library club, was a success in every way. The large audience seemed well pleased and the club women were delighted to find that the net proceeds amounted to ninety-six dollars.

NORTH WOODSTOCK.

C. H. Sessions has bills out for an auction, March 18th.

R. H. Sessions and wife, of Rumford, visited his parents last Sunday.

Lottie Millett, of Bryant's Pond, visited at G. E. Brown's, last Friday.

Helen Doughty and wife recently visited their niece, Mrs. Stella Sessions.

Walter Sessions and wife, of Abbot's Mills, visited his parents over Sunday.

Several from this place went to Bryant's Pond, last Saturday, to the Grange Anniversary.

Augustus Billings is reported as not quite as well as a few weeks ago. A doctor attends him.

Charlie Lane, of Rumford Falls, drives through this section selling tea, coffee, etc., once in two weeks.

C. H. Sessions and wife have recently been to South Paris. They are about to move there. Charles Buck carried a load of goods for them Monday.

RUMFORD CENTER.

Schools closed March 10, for a three week's vacation.

Mrs. Belle Jones is sewing for Mrs. Ames, at the Falls.

Jack Gammon is having a long siege with a bilious trouble.

Willie Brooks, from Milton, recently visited his uncle, Jack Gammon.

Frank Lowe, from the Falls, is working for Gene Davis, on his milk route, through vacation. Geo. Jones also works for him.

BUCKFIELD.

Electrics Wanted.

Hopes of an electric car service are entertained by the people here. Quite a delegation from this place appeared at Augusta last week at the hearing for an extension to this place where they met a formidable array in opposition. Buckfied has long seemed to be a spite center for top fares especially for excursions.

Compelled to ride near 30 miles whereas a direct route would be but little over half the distance, and less than half the expense, and be given time to transact business, which is not the case now. Give us the electrics is the prayer of the people and was so voted unanimously at town meeting.

Chas. Withington is ill.

Rev. Mr. Hannaford has recently been in this place.

C. M. Irish came home from visiting friends at West Paris, Tuesday.

H. B. Eaton a traveling upholster is well patronized with "old chairs to mend."

Presiding Elder Ladd was in town and held service at the M. E. church, Sunday.

Georgia Dean is in Portland receiving treatment at a private hospital. Her sister Laura accompanied her.

Mrs. A. W. Hobert and sons of Chicago are visiting Mrs. Hobert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Gardner. Mr. Gardner has been quite poorly of late.

Hotel Long came near a severe scorching Monday evening by the tipping of a hanging lamp. Hand grenades did good service. The landlord, Harry Nulty injured his hand quite badly.

$56 was raised at a benefit supper and dance Friday evening at Nezinscot Hall for the purpose of sending F. P. Withington away for treatment. Hoping that he may be benefited is the prays of all.

FRYEBURG.

The water pipes still continue to freeze.

What's the matter with the maple syrup makers?

Prof. E. L. Adams is school superintendent for the next year.

Mrs. John Phillips has returned from a visit in Boston and vicinity.

Several of our young people attended the drama at Lovell, last Friday night.

Charles F. Haley has gone to Boston. He expects to take in the automobile show.

As yet the crows have not put in an appearance to warn us of approaching spring.

E. F. McIntire has his patent steam roller about completed. A little too late for business this year.

Harry Robinson came down from Conway, Monday night, and will take part in the minstrel show, Thursday evening.

Clarence Wiley sawed 28 cords of wood for W. R. Tarbox last week, with his new gasoline engine, in an hour or two over one day.

The snow is slowly disappearing, but we cannot expect it to go very fast when the thermometer registers at zero, and below, about every morning.

LYNCHVILLE.

Boarding House Burned.

The building known as the "Boarding House" belonging to L. H. Burnham and occupied by Amos McKeen, was discovered to be on fire, Tuesday morning, the 28th, about 3 o'clock. Mr. McKeen awoke and saw the flames. He succeeded in getting his cow from the barn. Very few of his household goods were saved.

Burnham McKeen has bought a horse of Clifford Eastman.

Mrs. Ben. Wilson was at Burnham McKeen's one day last week.

Ethel McAllister has finished work for F. H. Bartlett of Stoneham.

John and Miles Adams were at their brother's, Perley Adams', Sunday.

Eugene McKeen and his sister Minnie went to Norway one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Guptill from Bethel were at her father's, Silas McKeen's, over Sunday.

Gertrude Cobb came home from Bethel, where she is attending school, to spend her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. McKeen visited at his brother's, Harry McKeen's, in West Stoneham over Sunday.

Henry Plummer came home from Paris, where he is working, to spend a few days at his home in Lynchville.

WELCHVILLE.

Some cases of cold are reported to be in this village.

An hour with the great hymn-writers next Sunday night at the Welchville Methodist church promises to be a very interesting service. The pastor, Rev. Chas. H. B. Seliger, is in hopes to have many friends enjoy an hour with the hymn-writers.

It is no longer "rats" but "hats" at this place. The S. E. King Co. has supplied a long felt need of hats for women. Only 92 boxes of them arrived a few weeks ago to the delight of hat famished women. Arabelle Lunt, the experienced head clerk of the dry goods department, is continually employed to fit our female citizens to suitable hats to the great satisfaction of her many customers.

A burglar entered the store of Cobb Bros., Rumford Falls, Wednesday morning, unlocked the safe and stole about $35 in money. Good clue to the burglar is believed to be in the officers hands.

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All Day Grange Meeting.

The all day meeting of Lakeside Grange on Saturday was a very enjoyable occasion. The third and fourth degrees were conferred on seven candidates after which about 75 partook of the harvest feast. The need of a larger hall was well demonstrated. State Deputy Griffin of Freeport was present and at the afternoon session gave a very interesting talk and exemplified the unwritten work of the order.

The literary program was excellent and consisted of a solo, "What the Daisy Said," by Marion Wells; recitation by Ethel Thomes; paper by Principal McCormick of Bridgton Academy on the subject, "How can our common schools be made more profitable to the average pupil?" solo, "What's the Matter with the Moon To-night," by Charles Green; autoharp selections by Brother Barker of Highland Grange; and a humorous sketch, "How I Learned to Skate," by Lewis Briggs. A very pleasing afternoon's entertainment.

This Grange has recently been incorporated under the name of Lakeside Grange, No. 63, Patrons of Husbandry.

Mrs. W. O. Breed is spending several weeks in Philadelphia.

Leonard Pitts has returned home from Poland Springs, where he has been employed for several months.

Mrs. Christine Willard of Kennebunk (nee Chrissie Pitts of Harrison) is visiting relatives and friends here.

As Frank Austin was coupling cars he got a hand caught and crushed so that it was necessary to take off the thumb but it is hoped the fingers may be saved.

A good story is going the rounds at the expense of a prominent Granger. It was something like this. He made a call on Clem Riggs, leaving his horse unhitched at the door and when ready to return home, horse and sleigh had disappeared. The rest of the day was spent in search, travelling to South Waterford and Blackguard and telephoning back to Harrison, etc. But no trace of the missing team being found, the owner was sadly retracing his steps toward home when it was discovered that the horse was still standing in Clem Riggs' yard, having simply walked forward a few paces where she was concealed from view by the woodpile. Now Brother Breed's friends are talking of circulating a subscription paper to buy him an extra heavy hitching weight.

OXFORD.

Mrs. Herman Wilson went to Lewiston on business, Saturday.

Nellie Hayes who is spending the winter in Portland was at home over Sunday.

Mrs. E. E. Morse and Mrs. E. F. Dawson of Casco were in town on business Thursday.

Will Bonney has been confined to the house with a severe cold, but is now improving.

Miss M. F. Wilson of West Cumberland is visiting her uncle Herman Wilson and family.

Miss Libby of Norway and Mary A. Newell of Paris Hill called on friends in this place Thursday.

Mrs. Melvina Burgess and Mercy Crooker of Norway visited their aunt, Mrs. Caroline Bumpus, Saturday.

Harry Robinson met with an accident while driving the stage about two weeks ago and is suffering from a lame ankle.

The annual sale and chicken pie supper of the Ladies Aid society of the Congregational church will be postponed from the 22nd to the 24th of March.

A large crowd was out to the K. of P. ball Friday evening; the music by Stearns Orchestra of Norway was much appreciated and the ball was a social success.

Craigie Assembly, P. S., desire all sisters to be present at the regular meeting, Mar. 17. An important circular from the Grand Chancellor, to be read, which will be of special interest to all sisters.

The Sunday night union services in which the Adventists, Congregationalists and Metoodist Episcopalians join every other Sunday night are still of great interest to the community. Last Sunday night's service was held in the Adventist chapel, Miss R. Glover in charge, the other two clergymen of the place assisting. The next union service will be held Sunday, March 26, at the Congregational chapel in charge of Rev. Frederick Newport.

Fore Street.

Evelyn Wilbur visited relatives last week, here.

Frank Lovering spent a few days at Hebron with his grandparents, recently.

There are two cases of scarlet fever at Chas. Lovejoy's. The family is quarantined.

Bert Judkins and two sons, of Upton, visited at his sister's last Thursday and Friday, Mrs. E. E. Twitchell.

NORTH NORWAY.

Grippe and tonsilitis are prevailing.

George Haskell was at E. A. Cox's the 12th.

Laura Hunt is helping Mrs. C. G. French.

A. W. Judkins and two sons from Upton visited in Norway last week.

Mrs. Geo. Hobbs has gone to Charleston to see her mother, who is very sick.

Elmer Twitchell, wife and daughter were at O. W. H. Judkins', the 8th and 9th.

Flora Cummings is at home from Oxford, where she has been nursing Mrs. Fuller.

Robert Taylor from Poland has been visiting at Asa Needham's, also Edward Needham from the village.

Harry Jackson and Mr. Williams from Littleton, N. H., were calling on the farmers selling separators, Monday.

Freeland Adams' father and mother from Stoneham are visiting him. Mr. A. has lately purchased a pair of horses.

HARBOR.

Mrs. Ellen Gile has come to board with Mrs. E. D. Charles.

Mrs. Nellie Farrington and Mrs. Grace Stanley were in Bridgton, Thursday.

Mrs. L. A. Benson visited the family of Thomas Stearns at Lovell last week.

Quite a number of our people attended the entertainment at North Fryeburg and drama at Lovell last week.

Mrs. A. E. Walker and Mrs. N. A. Farrington and son visited Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bradley two days last week.

Work has begun sheathing the dining-room at the church. The men worked one day last week and the ladies furnished dinner for them.

BRYANT'S POND.

Old Citizens Gone.

Crosby Curtis, the oldest citizen of our town, died Saturday, March 11, at the home of his son-in-law, Thomas Lurvey. Mr. Curtis was born in Woodstock, Jan. 23, 1811, and his home has always been on the farm that was his father's and grandfather's before him. His wife was Mary Paine of Greenwood. She passed away fifteen months ago. Of their family of six children there are now living Ambrose S. Jacob and Mrs. Dorcas E. Churchill. The funeral services were held at his home on the following Monday, attended by Rev. Mr. Nelson of West Paris.

Chester D. Fickett died at South Woodstock, March 13. He had been in failing health for about a year. He was the son of Simon and Ruth (Chase) Fickett and was born in Woodstock, March 31, 1826. His wife, who was Eliza J. Felt, died many years ago. He leaves one daughter and two sons.

The funeral services were held at West Paris on Wednesday at one o'clock under the charge of West Paris Lodge, I. O. O. F. Mr. Fickett was also a member of Franklin Grange.

Thirtieth Anniversary.

The special meeting of Franklin Grange held Saturday to celebrate its 30th anniversary proved a very enjoyable occasion. A large attendance was present including nearly all of the old Charter members now living. Remarks were made by Benj. Davis and D. C. Churchill of West Paris, who have always retained their membership at Bryant's Pond. Other local speakers were F. L. Wyman, W. H. Pearson, Kilborn Perham and others. Among the ladies who spoke were Mrs. F. L. Wyman, Mrs. J. L. Bowker, Mrs. Emerson Billings, Mrs. Martha Davis, Mrs. Emily Felt and Mrs. Granville Felt. The speaker of the day was C. F. Stetson of Greene, who held the close attention of his audience and was highly enjoyed by all. A few selections by the choir and recitations by Mrs. W. S. Davis and Lois Swan completed the program. An excellent oyster dinner was served in the dining-hall at noon.

Grange Play.

The Grange will play Clarinde Cackler's Courtship, at their hall, Mar. 20. Cast of characters:

Simon Hobbs	Albert Felt
Charlie Hobbs	Harry Day
Ragged Robbin	Geo. E. Stevens
Dewdrop	Winfield Noyes
Clarinde Cackler	Lena Felt
Polly Springer	Ethie Davis
Widow Sackett	Maud Stevens

This will be followed by a sociable.

A. M. Chase has been drawn as juror.

Freemont Whitman is working for G. L. Cushman.

Perley Royal will preach at the Baptist church, Mar. 19.

Sidney M. Perham has gone to Massachusetts to work.

Mr. and Mrs. John Welch were in town over Sunday.

Eva McAllister is spending a few weeks in Lewiston at Rev. E. A. Davis'.

A party of Masons attended the Blue Lodge at West Paris, Wednesday evening.

District Deputy Grand Master Dyer of Buckfield visited Jefferson Lodge, F. & A. M., Tuesday.

Forty-eight members of Franklin Grange attended the Pomona at West Paris last Tuesday.

G. W. Q. Perham and wife arrived home from their trip to Washington and Massachusetts, Tuesday.

Helen Cushman, who has been visiting in Rumford Falls the past five weeks, came home Saturday.

Arthur Cushman has returned from Colebrook and Berlin, N. H., where he has been the past eight weeks.

Ethel Ford went to Lewiston Tuesday to attend the lecture by Rev. Curtis P. Coe, superintendent of the Alaskan Orphanage.

R. C. Davis is making repairs on the Jeremiah Felt house.

Hanno H. Cushman and Al. Davis visited Augusta last week.

Wallace Mitchell has bought the Azel Perham place at North Woodstock of Zenas Morse.

Bert Perham has gone to South Framingham, where he has employment as a teamster.

Sidney Perham left Monday for Sherborn, Mass., where he is to be employed on a fruit farm.

John Howe lost a horse, Saturday, by its getting on the track and being struck by the afternoon mail train. H. C. Bacon also had one of his horses drop dead Monday.

H. D. Cole's farmhouse situated two miles from the village caught fire early Monday morning from a defective chimney. In ten minutes after the alarm was given the spool mill boys with a few others were on the spot and saved the property. The roof was badly damaged by the fire and if there had been any wind it would have seemed impossible to have fought the fire with any success.

There will be a concert and ball at Dudley's Opera House under the auspices of the B. B. Association, Wednesday evening, Mar. 22. Music by Chase's orchestra of Dixfield. Hall director, Geo. L. Stephens; aids, D. A. Cole, A. L. Bowker, F. P. Chandler, T. F. Hastings, B. V. Tuttle, W. H. Crockett. Oyster and pastry supper served in the lower hall. Half-fare applied for between Bethel and Mechanic Falls.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chaplin are rejoicing over the birth of a little daughter born March 7th. Her mother, Mrs. Frank McAllister is caring for her.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

Mock Graduation.

A public entertainment will be held by the Literary and Social society at Grange hall next Monday evening, Mar. 20th. There will be an interesting program presented including orchestra music and professional singing. There will also be a "mock graduation" enacted by ladies and gentlemen of the society. The institution from which they graduate is the "Sing Song Academy." No pains will be spared in making this entertainment pleasing and burlesque. The following is the order of class exercises:

Salutatory	Mehitable Periwinkle Skimerhorn
Motto Essay	Samantha Ahen Jingiegrass
Class History	Jerush Aaramita Sandpiper
Oration	Timothy Freshman Stonepounder
Reader	Euphemia Susan Schwindler
Class Prophecy	Sabina Sophia Peppercorn
Class Ode	Alfreda Imogene Hortensot
Valedictory	Tabitha Ann Hodgkins

After the exercises refreshments of ice cream and cake will be served.

Henry F. Mason.

The article relating to the death by suicide of Henry F. Mason of Providence, R. I., on Feb. 28th was noticed in a daily paper, stating that deceased was found dead in a swamp in Providence and the probable cause for the suicide was mental derangement.

The late Henry F. Mason was formerly a resident of Waterford, a mason by trade and was a much respected townsman. In the latter part of his life he met with great reverses. About six years ago his wife died. Later, on he met with financial embarrassments. Then, a short time ago he received severe injuries about the head by being thrown from a carriage to the pavement barely escaping death. So it would appear that having passed through so great trials and reverses, the mind being overtaxed and in a state of mental derangement, he sought release.

Deceased leaves three daughters: Mrs. Lillian Whittier of Newton Highlands, Mass., Sadie Mason, who is employed in a large store in Providence, and Anna Mason, who has lived with her father and taken care of him through the last sad days. There is also a brother Frank of Massachusett and a sister Malvina, who survive him.

A dance at Grange hall, Thursday evening, March 16th.

The Farmers' Institute will be at Grange hall on March 22.

W. W. Watson's mill yard is crowded with timber awaiting a rise of water.

Jesse Quint of Brownfield visited his brother-in-law, E. P. Kimball.

The text for the interesting discourse last Sunday was "Will a man rob God?"

The weather has become sufficiently mild some days to register about 50 degrees above.

Llewellyn Hapgood and wife of Portland have been visiting relatives in Harrison and Waterford.

Mrs Laura Plummer has been staying with her brother, Judson Smith, and her daughter, Miss Plummer of Harrison. She returned some time since to her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Young, the postmistress.

The private school at the village is progressing finely. The traveling has been very favorable for those coming from a distance. The school is now on the last half or fifth week. The scholars attending from South Waterford are:—Mary Hamlin, Rennie Higgins, Charlie Smith, Ellen Howard, Lillian Kimball, Marion Noble, Hattie Smith, Blanche Young, Marjorie Adams and Albert Hamlin. There are five scholars attending from the Flat and vicinity.

WATERFORD.

W. E. Allen.

William E. Allen died in South Waterford, Saturday, Mar. 11, aged 45 years. Mr. Allen was one of our best young men. Although born in Massachusetts, he was of Waterford parentage, his father, William Allen, being a native of this town, and spending the most of his life here. His grandfather, Robert Allen, is remembered by the old folks as the great bass singer who lived for many years among us, but in his later days went west.

The subject of this sketch will be much missed. He was of a genial, kindly nature, always ready to help where he could, of high morals, the soul of honor and strict integrity he lived a life that may well be followed by all.

His last days, which were very painful, were made as comfortable as possible by his cousins, Wm. Kingman and wife, who tenderly cared for him in his sickness. He leaves one brother, Horace Allen, of this town.

Miss Brett is very sick—a trained nurse is attending her.

Percy Kimball is at home from Bridgton high school for a short vacation.

Will C. Goodwin is moving to South Waterford. He has bought a place there.

Fred Johnson and Arthur Everett have been sawing wood in this village with gasoline power.

I. F. Jewett went to Greenwood with the remains of Wm. A. Emery (Mark Tapley) for burial, last week.

The school board have elected Louise M. Brown supervisor for this year. A most excellent choice we think.

The festive crow has put in his appearance. He evidently has been pleading his "caws" before the legislature as he came from that direction. May good luck attend him, for he is a social old fellow and is with us most of the time.

DENMARK.

Most of the loggers have left the woods.

Jones Holt is very low. He has been sick all winter.

No. 19, Silver Rebekah Lodge, entertained the lodge from Fryeburg, the 16th.

Mrs. B. Jordan has returned from the hospital, and is doing as well as can be expected.

"Triss, or Beyond the Rockies," was played, the 8th, by a local company to a full house in Odd Fellows' hall. Supper was furnished after the play, which at very urgent requests, was repeated the 10th to another good audience.

WEST LOVELL.

Mrs. Marita Fox is worse at this writing.

Alonzo Kimball is caring for Amos E. McAllister.

There was quite a gathering at the Hall at the circle last Thursday.

Dell McAllister of Jackson, N. H., visited his relatives here last week.

Mrs. Cora Nickols visited her sister Mrs. A. C. Andrews of Stow, last week.

A physician was called Sunday to attend Mrs. Z. McAllister who is confined to her bed with lumbago.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Pastor Called.

Rev. Mr. Fuller preached his second sermon Sunday. At the close of service there was an unanimous vote taken to hire him for the coming year. Mr. Fuller, by his genial ways, and social disposition, has won all hearts. At the service on March 5, there were forty-five present. At the service March 12, 71 were present, the large number of men being noticeable.

Mrs. Edna Brown is sick with a slow fever.

James Brown and son, Carl, went to Mason, Tuesday.

We hear that wedding bells are soon to ring on Sawin hill.

Mrs. Fred Littlefield and little daughter, have gone to Bingham to visit her parents.

Ernest Nason is boarding a two year old colt, for George Farnham, which weighs considerably over 1100 pounds.

The children's supper at Odd Fellows' hall, last Saturday evening, was a pleasant time for all. Nearly 100 eat supper, after which games were played.

Bad colds are still prevalent. Little Ruth Elliott has been quite ill for several days. Mrs. Lillian Douglass has tonsilitis, and Mrs. Edith Hobson is sick with neuralgia.

Ray Wardwell and Cecil Kimball, of Albany, are here with their gasoline engine. They have sawed several cords of wood for Moses Mosher, and are now at work for Eugene Andrews.

If you are interested in dancing read ad in another column. Fifty cents buys it.

The brown tail moth has been found in Auburn and Lewiston. The school children have been made collectors of the nests, and receive a small sum for all so found.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS.

Filed With the Several Town Clerks.

Frank S. Packard and Emma L. Noble, both of Norway.

BIRTHS.

In Norway, Mar. 8, to the wife of Herbert Badbuary, a daughter.

In Norway, Mar. 11, to the wife of William H. Booth, a daughter, Ella May.

In East Stoneham, Mar. 7, to the wife of Chas. Chaplin, a daughter.

In Barrett, Feb. 26, to the wife of Elbridge Stimans, a daughter.

In East Hebron, Mar. 2, to the wife of Henry Whitman, a daughter.

In Buckfield, Mar. 13, to the wife of Daniel Emery, a son.

In Oxford, Mar. 10, to the wife of Will Bonney, a son.

In Lynn, Mass., Mar. 10, to the wife of Walter C. Leavitt, a son.

In Rumford Center, Mar. 12, to the wife of Fred F. Bartlett, jr., a daughter.

In Fryeburg, Mar. 9, to the wife of H. W. Cousins, a son.

DEATHS.

A CORRECTION—the announcement last week of the death of Benj Aldrich of Ketchum, Riley Plantation, was incorrect.

In Denmark, Mar. 12, Mrs. Foster Trumbull, aged 81 years.

In South Paris, Mar. 6, Clara, wife of Whitefield B. Stuart, aged 50 years.

In Peru, Mar. 6, Delia B., wife of Samuel Trask, aged 50 years.

In Sweden, Feb. 23, Winthrop Smart, aged nearly 90 years.

In Buckfield, Mar. 5, Mrs. Rachel Turner, aged 85 years.

In North Lovell, Mar. 11, Peter McAllister.

In Harrison, Mar. 8, Daniel Millett, aged 70 years, 11 months, 4 days.

In South Woodstock, Mar. 13, Chester D. Fickett, aged 79 years.

In Bryant's Pond, Mar. 11, Crosby Curtis, aged 94 years.

In North Paris, Mar. 11, Charles Page.

In Waterford, Mar. 11, William E. Allen, aged 45 years.

In Bethel, Mar. 13, Sylvester Robertson, aged 91 years, 4 months, 10 days.

In Norway, Mar. 12, Charles Walker aged 53 years, 11 months, 18 days.

In Stafford, N. H., Mar. 11, Eliza A., widow of the late John Hill, aged 70 years.

In West Sumner, Mar. 13, Mrs. Charles W. Field, aged 67 years.

In South Paris, Mar. 14, Mrs. Hannah B., wife of the late J. J. Morton, aged 69 years.

In Norway, Mar. 14, Mrs. A. K. Bumpus, aged 80 years.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT ON DEATH OF EDWIN E. FRENCH.

WHEREAS our all-wise and loving Father has again reminded us that his ways are not our ways by taking from our order brother Edwin E. French, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that we as members of Oxford Lodge, No. 61, I. O. O. F., desire to express our sympathy in the loss we sustain in his death.

RESOLVED, that we recognize in him a faithful worker in whatever path duty called him, and as the links of our fraternal chain are again broken, we will through love and sympathy, be drawn closer together, and as we mourn his loss let us cherish a fond remembrance of him in days to come.

RESOLVED, that we extend our heart-felt sympathy to the sorrowing family and friends, and may they receive of His grace which is able to sustain even in the hour of affliction.

RESOLVED, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, and to the Oxford County ADVERTISER for publication; also that they be inscribed on the records of our lodge and our charter draped in mourning thirty days.

HARRY BROWN,
W. S. PERKINS,
H. T. SAWIN,
} Committee.

North Waterford, March 10, 1905. 11 *

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, ETC.

FOR SALE One Acme harrow for two horses, one Osborne disk harrow with two or three horse hitch, one National reversible sulky plow with two or three horse hitch. These tools are nearly new and will be sold at a bargain. G. I. Hamlin, S. Waterford, Me. 11tf

HOUSE FOR SALE Large pleasant house with 27 furished rooms, 7 faucets of spring and city water. House full of families and boarders for terms etc., inquire of Irving Frost, Whitman St., Norway, Me. 11tf

HORSE POWER 2 horse power, used about 3 months, in fine condition, will sell for half price. P. O. Box 104, Harrison. 11*

MAN WANTED A good all around man to work on a farm for the season. G. I. Hamlin, S. Waterford, Me. 11tf

WANTED A young man to learn the Drug business, or a man of some experience. The best of reference required. Address F. P. Stone, Norway, Me. 11tf

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Keep the bowels open with one of Ayer's Pills at bedtime, just one.

STOW.

Quite a number are in the rug business at present.

Quincy Stevens has his wood all fitted for the stove.

We heard the welcome caw of the crow, the 10th.

Martha Eastman is working for Mrs. Will Farrington.

Moses Eastman is very poorly—not able to sit up much.

Mrs. A. C. Andrew's mother visited her for the week past.

Edna McAllister is working for Mrs. David Bell at Toll Bridge.

Thelma Andrews has returned from her visit at Lovell town farm.

Wilson Emery and wife visited Mrs. Palmer, of North Lovell, the 12th.

Mrs. Lydia Chaplin is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cora Nichols, at West Lovell.

Mrs. Joseph Kimball is able to ride out. She visited her daughter, Mrs. Willie Thompson, recently.

Quincy Stevens and Maurice Eastman attended the Red Men's meeting the 10th, at North Fryeburg. Mrs. Eastman spent the evening with Mrs. Stevens.

GREENWOOD.

Ernest Herrick was in town recently.

Lucy Emmons is at work for Davis Curtis.

Alma Hayes is at work for C. R. Briggs of West Paris.

Frank Ring is hauling the fourth cutting of ice, which is 14 inches thick.

A number from this part of the town attended Oxford Pomona, March 7th.

Hannah Emmons will finish work for Mrs. Webb at North Paris this coming week.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron E. Cox have taken charge of the Dr. F. H. Packard farm for the following year.

Jacob Curtis is obliged to haul water from the river to water his stock. His water pipe froze up the second day of March.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

Whereas Cora B. Morey of Albany, Oxford County, Maine, by her mortgage deed, dated the third day of August, A. D. 1896, and recorded in Oxford Registry of Deeds, Book 241, Page 385, conveyed to me, the undersigned, a certain parcel of real estate situated in said Albany, and bounded as follows; viz, beginning at the corner of Clark and Grover's pasture, near the Mill-Brook, so-called on the south side thence running in a southerly direction ninety-two (92) rods to the land of Flint and Hilton, in the town of Waterford, thence on Flint and Hilton line ninety-two (92) rods in a westertly direction to a stone wall thence following said wall in a northerly direction ninety-eight (98) rods to the land of said Clark thence on line to the first named bound meaning to convey the easterly part of the Annis farm so-called: and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken, now therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

Signed, FREEMAN P. STANLEY
11-13 By his Attorneys, Holt & Barnes.

Dated this eleventh day of March, A. D. 1905.

NOTICE

Town of Norway

Every owner or keeper of a dog more than four months old, shall annually, before the first day of April, cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for one year, in the office of the town clerk, in the town where the dog is kept, and shall keep around its neck a collar distinctly marked with the owner's name and its registered number. Whoever keeps a dog contrary to the foregoing provisions shall forfeit ten dollars, one-half of which shall go to any complainant and one-half to the treasurer of the town, and all dogs not licensed according to law shall forthwith be killed.

G. L. CURTIS, Town Clerk.

Norway, March 16, 1905. 11-13

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11-14* J. S. HERRICK, on the premises.



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NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Rebekah Visitation.

Last Friday evening, about eighty members of Mount Hope Rebekah Lodge visited Mount Pleasant Rebekah Lodge of South Paris, and the degree staff of the former lodge worked the degree upon six candidates. The work was exceptionally well done, and the staff was highly complimented upon their floor work. A brief program of piano music and songs was given, and after the lodge meeting a supper was served in Grand Army hall. The tables were most invitingly spread, several excellent salads being especially noticeable, as they bore in red the three links. A large fancy frosted cake, with the word "Welcome," and the letters F. L. T. was a most attractive one. Some of the finest Paris beans, cake and pie disappeared promptly, and in good quantities.

After supper again the party gathered in Odd Fellows hall, and spent a brief time in sociability. The hum of conversation was kept going on every side, until the cars were announced, when the guests left after complimenting their hosts on a fine evening's enjoyment.

A Former Norway Teacher.

The Boston Herald has started a contest for the pupils and friends of any high school in Massachusetts, (outside of Boston), to win for their favorite school a collection of art.

Beside the name of the school on the coupon, a teacher may be named, and the pupil sending in the largest number of coupons receives a cash prize of $40 in gold or any other of a large number of prizes.

The teacher is given a trip to the Lewis & Clark exposition by way of the Canadian Pacific railroad to Portland, Oregon.

The senior class at Newburyport, Mass., high school voted to put the name of Sara A. Leonard on each coupon and Chester Nourse's name as the sender.

Miss Leonard is a native of Norway, and well-known in this vicinity. Her friends here will doubtless save all their Herald coupons for her.

Mrs. Abbie Ross of Gorham, N. H., visited here Saturday.

Asa E. Swift is working on a job of masonry at Poland Spring.

Mrs. F. J. Tyler and daughter of Bethel are with Mr. Tyler at the Elm House.

Robley Morrison of Rumford Falls spent Friday and Saturday at Freeland Howe's.

Charles L. Hathaway has received notice of his election as Oxford county vice-president of the Sons of the American Revolution of Maine which occurred at the annual meeting in Portland last month.

An alarm of fire was sounded from box 17, Sunday morning at about 10.30. It proved to be a slight blaze near the chimney on the roof of Nellie Drew's house, Maple street, which was put out with a pail of water.

An alarm was rung in Monday morning at 8 30 from box 17. The department responded, and went to the house of Clement Ward on Whitman street. The house was filled with smoke, but a careful examination failed to show any fire.

A certain Norway man was called upon to make a presentation speech, and given several days to get it ready. He carefully wrote it out, rehearsed it before the mirror, and had a most beautiful speech at his tongue's end. The gift was an article of common use and a most appropriate gift. The fateful occasion came and the friends gathered around to see the presentation and hear the beautiful speech, which was: "I—that is, we—that is—here, take the dern thing!"

Devoe Saved Them $140.

The Fair Ground buildings, Cobleskill, N. Y., were painted Devoe last year.

Two other-paint agents said the job would take 150 gallons (their price was 15 cents less a gallon).

Devoe agent said not over 125.

It took 115. Saved 'em at least $140 on paint and labor.

The American House, Tannersville, N. Y., was painted two coats last year; not Devoe.

Mr. Charles Haner, across the street, put on one coat Devoe.

Mr. Wiltse (American House) is sorry he didn't paint Devoe. Haner's one coat was better than Wiltse's two.

Depends on the paint.

28 F. P. STONE.

EAST BETHEL.

Jennie Swan has gone to South Paris where she has work.

Mrs. Mabell Bartlett has gone to the hospital in Lewiston for treatment.

Frank Knights recently lost one of his work horses, it died suddenly in the stall.

Will Holt recently visited Auburn and Sabattis, returning with a new horse, harness, sleigh and robes.

Mrs. Z. W. Bartlett is taking orders for wall papers. She has already obtained an order of over one hundred dollars.

The Grange supper served at J. H. Swans last week was a success, over eighty partook of the best supper they ever ate. A large party came from Rumford. The next supper will be held with Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Abbott, Thursday eve March 16.

SOME FACTS ABOUT

The Keeley Cure at Portland, Maine, will be sent you by writing for them. Morphine, Opium, Cocaine, Tobacco and Cigarette diseases cured, also Nerve Exhaustion. 18-21

BETHEL.

Lumbering About Done.

Active operations of lumbering are about drawing to a close. This has been an exceptionally fine season for operating, and if the expense of driving is not too heavy, a good profit is assured. Beside the large contractors there are many who cut 25 to 250 cords annually—not large amounts, but put together, a considerable supply.

Hastings Bros. have got out in Wild river section this year 8,000 cords to be floated into the Androscoggin at Gilead. The Bean property adjoining has furnished 7,000 cords to be floated down the Pleasant river to West Bethel. With the purchased cut pulp their output will aggregate 20,000 cords.

F. L. Edwards has cut 5,000 cords on his Albany, Bethel and Greenwood property. E. S. Kilborn also has this year put out several thousand of pulp and birch. J. A. Thurston at his North Bethel, Newry, Roxbury and Frye mills is getting 2,200 cords to his mills. These are made into spool strips and dowels.

Merrill, Springer & Co., of West Bethel have 600 cords of birch, and will buy an equal amount. Bethel Manufacturing Co. has a large amount of custom sawing as well as for their own supply. E. L. Tibbetts of Locke's Mills, is receiving 1,000 cords of birch in strips hauled from his North Bethel mill, which is leased and run by Z. W. Bartlett, of this place. I. S. Morrill is stocking with pine and other soft woods. W. H. Emery's cut of timber is nearly 2½ million feet.

Bessie Kenney is clerking for Lillian Stearns.

Mrs. Marion Dudley is visiting in Worcester, Mass.

Mrs. Ella Carter is confined to the house by illness.

The Academy is closed for, a two weeks' vacation.

C. B. Erskine is spending his vacation at East Jefferson.

A. F. Copeland is on a business trip to Aroostook county.

Ella Chandler of Norway was a recent guest of relatives here.

W. W. Virgin of Rumford Falls was a recent guest in town.

Mrs. J. U. Purington is visiting her daughter in Andover, Mass.

Mrs. Frank Lord, of Berlin, N. H., has been visiting Mrs. Osman Cole.

D. H. Mason has been spending a few days here as a vacation, from Randolph, N. H.

Gilman Chapman has entered the employ of the Berlin Mills Co., at Berlin, N. H.

Eva Randall has returned from the hospital in Lewiston, much improved in health.

Alice Willis, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. W. Grover, has returned to Lewiston.

Edward W. Hutchins has returned home from Wildwood, N. H., where he has been lumbering.

Mrs. Eben Richardson is visiting in Abington, Mass. She is accompanied by her granddaughter, Ethel.

Robert Bisbee, Bowdoin '05, has accepted a position as chemist with the N. Y. agricultural experiment station, at Geneva, N. Y.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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ALBANY.

Valley Road.

Iva Rand is at South Paris.

Frank Upton is in town for a few days visit.

Newton Moore is out almost every pleasant day.

L. R. T. club met with Mrs. Chas. Beckler the 8th.

Alta Cummings is visiting her aunt Mrs. Dora Beckler.

Encouraging news is heard from Geo. Rolfe who is in the Maine General Hospital.

Mrs. Minnie French and son Alton, are stopping at her Mother's, Mrs. Ora Saunders.

Mrs. J. K. Wheeler entertained her nieces, Estelle Bean and Mrs. A. Judkins, last Monday.

Chadbourne's four ox team passed through here on the way home to Waterford. John Grover was in charge.

The receiption given by Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dunham, last Saturday evening, was much enjoyed by friends from all around. A fine treat of peanuts, candy and popcorn was served. They received a large number of presents, including including gold lined silver ware, china, glass, and household linen. The L. R. T. club of which Mrs. Dunham is a valued member presented a willow rocker Nathalie Booker a sofa pillow.

WEST BUCKFIELD.

Dr. Whitman is doctoring Warren Buck.

E. C. Mayhew was up from Auburn, Saturday.

Leslie Cumming's baby has been very sick, but is a little better now.

Jennie Bonney is at home from Norway. Jessie Bonney is sick with a bad cold.

Harry Buck and Shirley Bonney have finished their job of hauling pulp for Fred Cooper.

Mrs. James Richards is quite sick with bronchitis. Her niece, Addie Hersey, of Auburn, has been making her a visit.



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An eminent physician says that "Women are not truthful; they will lie to their physician." This statement should be qualified; women do tell the truth, but not the whole truth, to a male physician, but this is only in regard to those painful and troublesome disorders peculiar to their sex.

There can be no more terrible ordeal to a delicate, sensitive, refined woman than to be obliged to answer certain questions when those questions are asked, even by her family physician. This is especially the case with unmarried women.

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This is the reason why thousands and thousands of women are now corresponding with Mrs. Pinkham. To her they can and do give every symptom, so that she really knows more about the true condition of her patients, through her correspondence with them than the physician who personally questions them.

If you suffer from any form of trouble peculiar to women, write at once to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., and she will advise you free of charge.

The fact that this great boon, which is extended freely to women by Mrs. Pinkham, is appreciated, the thousands of letters received by her prove. Many such grateful letters as the following are constantly pouring in.

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Mrs. J. H. Farmer of 2809 Elliott Avenue, St. Louis, Mo., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

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The First Pussy.

Little Pussy lay asleep. Safe and warm was she in her little brown house on the twig of a low bush willow. It was March, and Winter still held his icy reign. Cold winds swept the northern exposed branches, but where Pussy lived on the sheltered southern side, the sunbeams and warmer breezes played. Day after day they coaxed little Pussy to open her door and see what a bright world it was, but vainly they pleaded, for Pussy was sleepy and did not wish to leave her soft warm bed.

At last one morning she heard a voice that in all the world she loved best, a sweet voice that filled her heart with longing. 'Twas little Brook beneath the willows. Faint was the joy-song as yet for he had broken only a part of the ice-chain that bound him, and still it was a cheery voice that woke Pussy from her dreamings.

There was magic in the Brooklet's song, and Pussy wished to hear more, so drawing her fur cloak around her she opened the door a tiny crack to listen.

Sunbeam, laughing merrily, entered those dark walls, and South-wind smoothed her gray fur, whispering softly: "Welcome, little Pussy! Come out, come out! Spring is here! Spring is here!" But Pussy cared not for Sunbeam or Breeze.

"Spring is here," rippled the Brook in sweet, muffled tones, "and where, O where is Pussy Willow?"

Pussy stepped eagerly across the threshold.

"Here I am, dear Brook," she called. "Is it really, really spring?"

But the Brook made no answer, and half frightened, Pussy looked down to see what had happened. Alas!

Grieved at her neglect
Sunbeam and South-wind away had fled,
The North King ruled at will;
His broken chain made fast again,
And the little Brook was still.

With a sad heart Pussy sought her little home. In vain she strove to shut the door, icy bonds held it open. A dark cloud spread over the blue above and cold winds swept thro' the branches. Despite her warm furs Pussy shivered in the twilight.

O, why had she come to this strange, dreary world?

Ah, then Pussy remembered those true, loving friends she had once scorned.

"O Sunbeam," she cried, "come back, come back! It is so cold, and dark and lonely! O South-wind, I miss your warm breath—come back, come back."

Behind the dark cloud, sweet, forgiving Sunbeam heard Pussy's cry, and begged the Sun to let her return—but it could not be. Still she could send a message.

The rough winds were called away, the great cloud sank low, and by and by snowflakes began to fall. Three fair, white sisters nestled close to poor shivering Pussy.

"Go to sleep, dear," they whispered. "Sunbeam sends us to care for you till she may come."

Little Pussy's heart throbbed with pain and gladness.

"Dear Sunbeam," she thought, "I shall always love you now," and in the Snowflakes' arms she fell asleep.

Morning came. Pussy was awakened by a warm kiss. The Snowflakes were gone, and bending above was Sunbeam, smiling brightly. South-wind hastened up the valley.

"Dear friends," cried Pussy, coming out a little farther on her twig, "I have missed you so much!"

Warmer grew South-wind's breath, fragrant from the tropic blooms—brighter grew Sunbeam's smile, and once more the Brook burst his ice-bonds, calling:

"Pussy Willow, Pussy Willow."

One by one the sleeping Buds awoke, and crept forth till the willow branches were silvered in the sunlight. Sweet bird notes sounded everywhere, and Winter, conquered at last, fled northward, leaving his soiled, frayed mantle at the feet of Spring.

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WEST STONEHAM.

Eva Mae McAllister, of Waterford, visited, last week, at her gaandfather's, J. C. Sawyer.

Ella Sawyer and her guest, Eva M. McAllister of Waterford, are visiting her brother, Linwood Sawyer, and other friends in Lovell, this week.

Mrs. J. C. Sawyer has been quite poorly for several weeks with a stomach trouble. She has been stopping the past week with her son, Linwood Sawyer, of Lovell.

Little Ismer McKeen has been quite sick the past week and under a physician's care, but is better now.

March came in with some of the lion's roar, but we hope that the old saying will prove true that its exit will be like a lamb.

C. H. Stearns, of East Stoneham, was in this vicinity, Tuesday, buying poultry.

John Grover has moved back to East Stoneham.

Bessie McKeen, of Albany, visited at her uncle's, H. B. McKeen's, last week.

W. W. Durgin has been afflicted quite badly with rheumatism this winter.

J. C. Sawyer and wife, called on their aunt, Mrs. Lydia Palmer, of North Lovell, who is very ill, last Tuesday.

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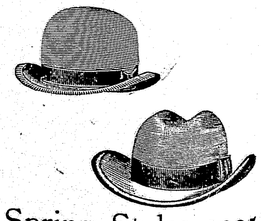
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having been presented for
thereupon hereinafter indicated,
ORDERED:
That notice thereof be given to
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they may appear at a Probate
held at said Paris on the third
March, A. D. 1905, at 9 o
in the forenoon, and be heard
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FRED N. FRYE late of Fryeburg
final account presented for al
Marcus M. Smart, Wallace R.
Edward E. Hastings, executors.
GEORGE S. BLAKE late of Ho
ceased; petition for order to di
ance remaining in his hands, p
Albert Blake, administrator.
ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge
A true copy—attest:
8-11 ALBERT D. PARR

MRS HALL'S MIRACLE.

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Few women are better known in Lockport, N. Y., than Mrs. Pattie D. Hall, as she belongs to one of the best families and has a large circle of friends and acquaintances. In a recent interview Mrs. Hall said:

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That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the NORWAY ADVERTISER, a newspaper published at Norway, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris on the third Tuesday of March, A. D. 1905, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

FRED N. FRYE late of Fryeburg, deceased; final account presented for allowance by Marcus M. Smart, Wallace R. Tarbox and Edward E. Hastings, executors.

GEORGE S. BLAKE late of Brownfield, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands, presented by Albert Blake, administrator.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.
A true copy—attest:
9-11 ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

Sportsmen's Show Ends in Fire.

Motor Boat Explodes In Madison Square Garden Just Before Closing Night, and All the Exhibits Go Up in Smoke—Happened After Everyone was Out—No Plans for Old-time Show With all the Animals Upset.

About an hour after the crowd of 10,000 persons had gone from Madison Square Garden, where they had been seeing the sights of the Motor Boat and Sportsmen's Show, last Tuesday night, there was a roar and flash of flame that nearly scared the wits out of the guides who were just turning into their bunks. Before the firemen subdued the flame three hours after, there was very little left of the old garden except the charred hulks of the motor boats and the lagoon containing 419,000 gallons of water in the middle of the building.

It was just in keeping with what the Fire Commissioner of New York predicted when the show opened on the night of Feb. 24, after he had made an inspection of the building and noted the large quantities of gasoline and naptha kept in storage there by the exhibitors for furnishing fuel for their boats. Even the photos of John Woodman, in the Grand Trunk exhibit were destroyed, and it is feared that they cannot be reproduced, much to the annoyance of the railroad officials.

Just what caused the explosion is not known, and probably never will be. After the fire had got started in good shape there was a series of explosions that sounded like the celebration of July 4th, and the tank of every boat in the lagoon—some 75—popped one after the other. For that reason the location of the engine that caused the fire cannot be found.

The show had been the most successful sportman's exhibit ever held in this country, more than 200,000 persons having paid admission fees during the 14 days it had been in progress. Opened by Rear Admiral John Coghlan, who represented Secretary of the Navy Paul Morton, army and navy officers, as well as yatchsmen of all degrees had patronized the affair and declared it to be the most wonderful show of its kind they had ever seen. Encouraged by the many expressions of approval of the show the managers had made arrangements to have another commencing the middle of September, when live game and fish would be on view.

The boys ran wild the last day of the show. They attacked the Garden early in the morning and until the very last they seemed to own everything. They went around the lagoon in the launches Buster Brown and Tige, and those two boats did a record business. The boys, of course, thronged around the Indians in the concert hall, and were delighted when they were able to get a turn at shooting with a real Indian with a bow and arrow. The red men stood the fun patiently, but they seemed to be particularly pleased as the day was drawing to a close.

Whenever a Sportsmen's Show is held everyone is glad when Sunday gets around. That is the day they can rest and not be bothered by foolish questions from visitors who say things for the sake of having a conversation with a guide from the Maine woods. This latter was being discussed the Saturday night before the closing of the show by three guides from Maine. One asked where a good church was, as he wanted to hear a sermon.

"Don't mean to say you are going to church in New York?" asked another guide.

"Certainly I am," was the reply, "they have some great churches here, and I want to see one."

"Well, I ain't going to church—I can do that at home."

"What are you going to do?"

"Well, I think this is a good town to sample liquor refreshments in and that's what I am going to do."

"Why, you can get a load in Maine."

"That's true, but not like on you can get in New York, and I want to be a real New Yorker while I am here."

The newspaper reporters who looked after the show thought the Maine guides were the best fellows ever. They had a camp on the Madison avenue side of the Garden, and their cabin was crowded at all times with sportsmen who are fond of listening to their stories of sport and to the jokes they make at each other's expense. These guides are "Gran" Gray, Will McLean and Abner McPheters.

Over the camp was the head of a big moose shot by McLean, a'so called "Quiet Will" and "Bashful Will," on account of his exceptional listening qualities. McLean comes from Passadumkeag. He does not care to tell how he shot the moose, but his companions do whenever asked about it.

This moose weighed 1,100 pounds and was shot last November in the region of the Sourdnahunk camps in Maine.

Few people know how fast a moose can travel and fewer still realize the fact that these huge animals, the "kings of the forest," laying their great antlers back, nose in air, can easily cover sixty miles a day through the thickest of forests.

It was on the first snow of November that "Quiet Will" made his big kill. He was up before daylight, as the gently falling snow of the night before had given promise of fine hunting conditions; less than an hour after the sun had rizen the tracks of the moose were discovered McLean took the track. It was after McLean had been on the track of his big game several hours and had by infinite care and the best of woodcraft got to where he expected to find the big fellow lying down feeding, at any moment, that "Bashful Will" saw that he had his work cut out for him.

Just what started the moose will never be known, but the tracks soon showed plainly where he had hastily arisen from his feeding ground and with a few ten foot bounds had set off on that steady trot which devours the miles so rapidly.

It was nearly 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Many another man would have pushed on at once. "Quiet Will," however, simply camped where he was. Before darkness shut down he had eaten his meal, the first one since morning, and which must last him till the next day, built his lean-to of boughs and was prepared for the night.

Next morning's first light found him on trail, having given the moose over twelve hours in which to recover from his fright. The second day was barren of results, as was the third, though when night came, sixty hours after he had left camp, "Bashful Will" knew by the freshness of the tracks that he was near the object of his long hunt. By noon on the fourth day Will had again come upon fresh signs. By 3 in the afternoon he had his quarry located on a pine ridge in an other-wise barren country.

Then followed a still hunt, and finally Bill managed to get a shot at a distance of 140 yards. It was dark then and he could not see what the result of his shot was, but next morning he found the moose dead just 400 yards beyond the camp.

Though the many handsome moose and deer heads on inspection at the state of Maine's exhibit were much admired, it is not generally known that one of the deer heads is the largest that has ever been brought out of the Maine woods. This remarkable trophy of the forests of the Pine Tree State hung on the back wall of the exhibit directly under the big birch bark "M" in the word Maine.

The deer which bore these now famous antlers was shot in the town of Amherst, near Chemo pond, about eighteen miles from Bangor, last November. The antlers have thirty-eight points, or tines, and so heavy were they for the owner to carry about with him that where he should have weighed about 280 pounds, had he been in normal condition, he tipped the scales at but 190, being all skin and bones, and the meat practically no good for food.

The head, valued at $100, is what is called a "freak," having regular "palms," such as are found on caribou or moose horns, though much smaller. Just why a deer's horns should grow in this manner is not known, but the guides have many different theories on the subject. This head is to be taken from its position on the wall and put on exhibition nearer the floor where it could easily be inspected and its marvellous development readily seen by the visitors to the Maine exhibit.

Among the heads is a record moose, one of the six largest in the world, having a spread of sixty-six inches, some fine caribou and many specimens of small mouth black bass, wall eyed pike and other fish that fairly make the angler's fingers tingle to be holding his rod and enjoying the outdoor life.

One of the most attractive pictures in this exhibit was taken by moonlight. The moon is shining through the trees and reflected on the waters of the lake, and on the shore is a camp with half a dozen hunters sitting in front of the tent quietly smoking. The picture is a beautiful one and from a photographic point of view, a remarkable one. The exposure was twenty minutes, and although the plate has been enlarged, every figure is as sharp as possible.

None of the exhibits outside of the motorboats drew more attention from the crowds that daily flocked to the Garden than that from the Pine Tree State. Its birchbark cabin and the camping scene appealed to the people who have never been in the woods, while it aroused a longing for the outdoor life for those who have not been so fortunate as to enjoy the good things and delights of camp life.

The State of Maine exhibit this year was the best, perhaps, which the downeasters have ever brought to a sportsmen's show. Perhaps the best feature of the scene was the big moose head which rested in a bunch of moss. This head was mounted in what is known as "the dead game piece." It represented the head of the huge king of the forest as it is when just severed from the body. The tongue hung out and the skin was ripped up the back, showing the method in which the heads are cut off to be set up by the taxidermists.

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Dread Winter.

Youth and age, the two extremes in our lives, present pictures of different hues. In youth, even the cold, cold winter of our northern climes has its pleasures to which the young look forward with delight, but as age creeps on the shadows deepen and, if life is spared, there comes a time when winter, precursor of our dissolution, becomes a sorrowful menace, and even the pleasure of our beautiful summer-time is scarcely enjoyable by reason of its seemingly brief existence and the near approach of winter.

Seemingly our summers are proportionately shorter and our winters longer as our age increases, and as memory reverts to former days we are prone to make comparisons of cold and snow, between this and that winter, many times without sufficient data, causing very erroneous conclusions.

But who can say of this, our present winter, that for cold and drought we ever knew its like? True, we have experienced more snow, rains and freshets, but for steady cold and disagreeable weather this must stand as unequaled.

I well remember the winter of 1842-3 for the amount of snow exceeded anything I have ever known. The first storm came Dec. 1-2. It was great. One person remarked "it was coming in like a lion and going out like a lamb." The lamb did not appear.

There was such a depth of snow that people waited for it to settle before hauling up their wood, but there was no settle until April and on the 16th of this month, Fast Day, two feet came quietly down, while fences were covered along the roadside.

How do I remember so well? I will tell you. At that time I was fifteen years of age, an age when a youth looks upon the world as a portion of his inheritance, something worth living for, with no desire to shuffle off this mortal coil in haste, yet at that time to make it more unpleasant for aspiring youth than the every day proclaims of endless doom, a man, Miller by name, had foretold the destruction of this old world in the year of our Lord 1843. Men came with their charts on which were pictured dragons and all manner of fierce and awe inspiring images. Well, all this was not pleasant though they found no proselytes in that vicinity they did in other localities and caused great injury in inducing many people to dispose of their homes and squander their substance.

But the picture as presented was not of a pleasing nature to the youth, who had taken up his abode with the intention of stopping awhile.

One lecturer, I. Dunham by name, posted his notice for a lecture at the village on a certain day and some of the boys transformed the name somewhat, making it read "I dom Millerite," after which as I was informed his friends persuaded him to desist.

But trouble and gloom awaits us all. Man is a wonderful creation, I suppose. Happy must be the man, who, looking himself over can find no spot or place in his mental or physical anotomy that he might change for the better. And this is not blasphemy for how oft we declare what miserable wretches we are.

G. TILTON.

HORSE OWNERS.

One bottle of Morrison's English Liniment will effect a sure cure on your horse of a spavin, ringbone, curb, shoe boil, wind puff, strained cords, thrush, quarter cracks, sprains, hard, dry, pinched and sore feet. This Liniment is known and used by all noted horse owners. Get one bottle and see its immediate relief to the disease. Sent C. O. D. to any address in the U. S., or Canada. Price $1.00 per bottle or six bottles $5.00. THE JAMES W. FOSTER CO., PROPRIETORS, Bath, N. H. 2-14

BYRON.

Mrs. A. O. Reed is visiting relatives at Oqussoc.

Maurice Libby broke his thumb on the clipper at the No. 6 mill, Friday.

Swain & Reed have finished shipping their birch to Roxbury and Dixfield.

Mrs. Jotham Shaw has been very sick the past week, but is now on the gain.

B. G. McIntire and H. B. Foster have been visiting their birch mill in No. 6.

The local Grange had an oyster supper Saturday evening. Arthur Hodsdon furnished a pleasing entertainment with his graphophone.

Virgil Taylor has been appointed station agent at South Rangeley, vice J. S. Taylor, who has been promoted to the Chisholm office.

W. A. Arris spent last week fishing in Thompson pond, in company with his brother Frank, of Dannville Junction. Fresh fish have been plenty at Gum Corner since his return.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. 47-1y

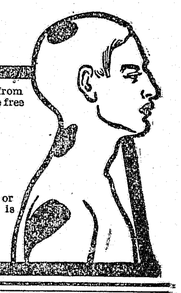
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Among illustrated features of great interest in the New England Magazine are "Pastimes of the Canadian People," by G. Waldo Browne, and "Salem of To-Day," by Mary H. Northend. Jean N. Oliver's paper on the celebrated impressionist, Monet, accompanied by reproductions of the more notable paintings, is very timely.

Sigmund Krausz contributes an article on "Ancient and Modern Counterfeiters," and there is some excellent fiction and poetry.

No matter how long you have had the cough; if it hasn't already developed into consumption Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup will cure it. 9-13

Inflamed Spots



Inflammation, soreness, swelling and discolorations resulting from blows, bruises, burns and other hurts are quickly removed by the free use of

JOHNSON'S Anodyne LINIMENT

It promptly relieves pain in any part of the body, either internal or external. For the daily accidents that arise, the home remedy is Johnson's Anodyne Liniment. Keep it in the house. Price 25c; three times as much 50c. At all druggists.

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Daisy, fancy patent for pastry,	$6.60	per	barrel
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Washburn's Gold Medal, for bread only,	7.25	"	"
Pillsbury's Best, for bread only,	7.25	"	"

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for grinders of paints to use cheap oils in place of Pure Linseed Oil. "Portland" Oil Colors, however, are ground in Linseed Oil which is always pure, for we do not buy or sell anything but Pure Linseed Oil. We make a complete assortment of Colors ground in oil. They are fine enough for the best fresco work, and being of great strength are most economical for house painters' use, as one pound will do the work of two of cheaper grades. Ask your dealer for PORTLAND OIL COLORS if you want the best.

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We shall offer for the next ten days some exceptionally good bargains in housekeeping goods. Now is the time to buy as these prices won't be quoted again.

500 peices of China, usual price 10c, now -	7c
One Lot Bean Pots for small families, now -	5c
One Lot Oil Stoves, 1 and 2 wick, now just 1-2 price	
One Lot large parlor lamps, fancy design, $8.00, now	$4.30
One Lot note paper, regular 25c kind, now -	10c
One Lot dictionaries, regular 98c kind, now -	49c
One Lot large glass sauce bowls, 25c kind, now	13c
One Lot china dinner plates, now only - -	7c
One Lot jardineres, usual price $1.50, now -	$1.15
One Lot tumblers, usual price 5c, now -	2 1-2c

We have more goods in every department which we shall sell at a discount during this sale such as dog collars, watches, clocks, agateware, tinware, etc., etc.

Give us a call and see if we haven't got just what we advertise. Don't forget the place.

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OLIVES,	Large fine eating in $1.00 size bottles - -	90c
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CASCO.

Grange Drama.

The drama, Sunlight, or Diamond King, was played in Grange hall Monday evening, Mar. 13. Cast of characters:

Sandy Marvin, a miner.....Geo. Burgess
Silas Steel, an Irish advertising agent.....Wendall Mains
Jubal Jones, a negro servant.....Scott Watkins
Win Klee, the laundry man, not such fool as he seems.....Llewellyn Tenney
Yosemite Bill, the stage coach driver.....G. T. Cook
Walter Burrell, a lieutenant in the U. S. army.....Loring Mains
Frank Silcate, Guerilla Tom.....Charles Scribner
Juan Palacio, a briggand.....Charles Scribner
Viol Vascard, leader of Palacio's gang.....Henry Boyker
Philip Redfern, a villain.....Henry Boyker
Nellie Marvin, called Sunlight by the boys at the camp.....Mae Hancock
Mrs. John Marvin, Sandy's mother, a widow.....Belle J. Leach
Dollie Wallace, up to to the times.....Nina Burgess
Miners, Mexicans, brigands, etc.

Ada Merrill has been visiting relatives in New Gloucester.

C. W. Colby and Sam Cummings were in this place, Mar. 9.

Jim Eastman and Peter Jordan have the telephone put in between their houses.

A company from Naples played The Vagabonds, and farce, Here She Goes and There She Goes, Mar. 8.

GILEAD.

Third Anniversary.

The Gilead cornet band celebrated their third anniversary Saturday evening, Mar. 11th. The following was the program of the evening:

Selections, Southern melodies.....By the band
Recitation.....Albert Lary
Reading.....Mrs. Alice Watson
Music.....Band
Song.....W. C. Newell
Recitation.....Edith Peabody
Duet....Edith Cole and Mrs. Fannie Harriman
Song.....Mrs. R. I. Peabody
Recitation.....Colby Ring
Song.....Milan Bennett
Speaking.....Nathan Coffin
Music.....Band

Refreshments were served and games were played. A few dances were danced, and all went merry as a bell.

Octave Cole is improving.

D. B. Hastings has broke up camp.

Jason Heath is visiting relatives in this place.

Mae Maker, from Gorham, visited friends in town over Sunday.

S. I. Wheeler visited his mother, Mrs. Josephine Wheeler, recently.

James DeCoster is recovering from a serious illness of three weeks.

Mrs. Melissa Bennett, from Norway, attended the G. C. B. anniversary.

Carrie Pulsifer, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. L. Morse, returned to her home in Auburn, Sunday.

Spring Hats.

Our new stock of spring Hats and Caps is full of novelties. In derbies we have the Suffolk in several shapes for $2, and the X L for $3. New and striking styles in our soft hat department. All colors black, blue, brown and light shades, all prices up to $2. Summer caps for men and boys in great variety. Golf caps in plain and fancy colors.

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Norway, Me.

Fancy Shirts.

Our summer shirt stock is full and complete. Golf shirts in dark and light grounds, with neat stripe and figures 50c and $1. Soft golf shirts in white, some with fancy figured and embroidered bosoms, for 50c and $1. Golf shirts with laundered collar like shirt for 50c. White and fancy laundered shirts 50c and $1. All kinds of boys' shirts for 50c.

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100 QUILTS,

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These Quilts will be sold for $1.00 until April 1st, after that they will be $1.25.

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EAST FRYEBURG.

Lots of Fishing.

Fishing on Lower Lake Kezar has been the principal business for the past few days. There have been several parties on the lake—Brownfield, Lovell, Conway and Bridgton being represented, but the most successful angler in the whole crowd was Peter Wiley. He caught a string of fine bass and a good number of them, too, and quite a lot of pickerel. When Uncle Peter starts in fishing he "takes the cake," and others have to take a back seat.

Bill Smith has a new horse.

Perley Kenerson called on his grandparents last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Warren were in Bridgton last week, Tuesday.

Eugene Walker was at his cousin's, Percy Walker's, last Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. McIntire visited Mrs. W. S. Hobbs in West Bridgton last Thursday afternoon.

Ned McIntire, of West Fryeburg, was at his uncle's, A. A. McIntire's, last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McIntire went to Hiram last Sunday to visit their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Melville Gould.

Lulu Harnden is at Highland Park, taking her sister Eva's place, while Eva is home on a few days' vacation.

Mrs. Emma Smith is suffering from the effects of a very severe cold, which makes her asthmatic trouble much worse.

Wm. Philbrooks, of Conway, N. H., was at A. A. McIntire's last Friday. His father-in-law, Peter Wiley, accompanied him home for a visit.

T. S. McIntire called on brother Abel F. Sanborn, last Thursday afternoon, and found him slightly improving in health, but is still unable to do any work.

W. B. Lord and wife, Eva Harnden, Ellis Potter, Eli Witham and family, Louis Brooks, Gladys Lord and Milton Lord all attended the drama at Lovell village last Friday evening.

Louis Brooks has been the guest of Henry Lord and family for a few days.

W. C. Bennett has also been visiting his sister, Mrs. Henry Lord; they also entertained their cousin, Clarence Lord, of West Lovell, last week.

Fred Chadbourne and Albert Cole are sawing wood with their gasoline engine, having sawed Albert Chadbourne's, Albert Cole's and Fred Chadbourne's wood, and the first of the week, Monday, they began on Haley Quincy's, and are going to take Fred Kenerson's next. Their engine runs very nicely.

WEST MINOT.

Merton Rowe was out of town a few days last week.

R. L. Millett of Norway was in the place Wednesday.

Eva Decoster spent Sunday with friends in Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patten are visiting in Stoneham, Mass.

Mrs. Rose Pike and Mrs. Emma Packard spent Sunday at East Hebron.

Georgia Libby of Portland is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Rowe.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Whitman (nee) Alice Howard, spent Sunday out of town.

Alice Folsom of Lewiston is spending a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. L. P. York.

S. R. Bearce, of Groveton, N. H., was the guest of his niece, Eva DeCoster, Saturday.

The sick are all on the gain, and it is hoped that the season of colds and grip are about over.

Hazel DeCoster has finished work at F. E. Rowe's, and has returned to her home in Hebron.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Verrill, of Auburn, were at his mother's, Mrs. Fannie Verrill's, Wednesday.

Mrs. L. B. Atherton, of Brockton, Mass., was at her father's, S. M. Attwood's, a few days last week.

Elmer Perkins' little girl, who has been sick for several weeks with throat trouble, had an operation last week, is doing well.

OTISFIELD.

Mrs. Augustus Fuller.

Mrs. Augustus Fuller of this town who has been stoping at her daughter's at Mc. Falls the past eight months passed away Feb. 28th, after a long and lingering illness, she bore her sickness with christian fortitude, always cheerful and trying to make it pleasant for those around her. Every one loved her, she had no enemies, she will be greatly missed in this coumunity. She was kindly cared for during her long sickness by her daughters Mrs. Ida Dwinal and Mrs. Carrie Smith.

She leaves an aged husband, three daughters and one son: Mrs. Ronello Dwinal of Mc. Falls, Mrs. Llewellyn Smith of Otisfield, Mrs. Anna Paine of Manchester, N. H., and Willie only son, of Greenbush, N. Y., a brother Bartemus Dunham, Whitecloud, Mich., and a sister Mrs. S. H. Larry of Athol, Mass., and other relatives to mourn their loss. Funeral at Mc. Falls, March 3 conducted by Rev. Mr. Norcross of Lewiston, her remains were laid in the tomb until spring then they will be taken to Rustfield Cemetary at Norway to be laid at rest.

Floral tributes from friends:

Pinks—Mrs. Mabel Foster, Augustus Dwinal, Daisy Dwinal and her grandchildren, Mechanic Falls.
Cut flowers—the family.
Pinks—Mr. and Mrs. George Hathaway of Norway.
Mr. Spiller, undertaker—beautiful cut flowers
Beautiful wreath—from her friend, Mrs. Saunders, of Lewiston.
Pillow, marked "Sister"—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hathaway, Norway.
Flowers, representing a Lyre—shop girls of Mechanic Falls.

Most of the sick are better.

Hiram Edwards remains very poorly.

Ben Wight is to work for Charles Davis.

Mrs. H. H. Edwards is in rather poor health.

John Brackett of Poland, wife and little daughter Eulalie, visited at Eugene Edwards recently.

WEST DENMARK.

Wm. Walker has finished logging on Walker's Island.

Richard Haseltine is making a short visit to Sandy Creek.

Mrs. Wm. Walker and mother are visiting relatives in Paris.

Mrs. W. N. Carver is visiting friends in Boston and Haverhill, Mass.

Simon and Chesley Tibbetts are hauling wood from their lot near the steam mill.

Wm. Haseltine has finished getting in hard wood timber at the mill, about 250 cords of ash, birch and maple.

EAST OTISFIELD.

Sadie Spiller has been visiting her friend Rena Martin.

Olive M. Martin has gone to Oxford to work for E. Edwards.

Edward Loring went to Norway last Thursday on buisness.

Sumner Wardwell went to Brighton, Mass., Monday, with cattle.

Ethel Peaco, who has been working in Norway, came home Saturday.

George Goodwin and family of Bolster's Mills were in this place, Sunday.

Mrs. M. W. Brackett and Miss Mabel Yeaton of Oxford were at Peter Wood's, Sunday.

Mrs. Orin Brooks and Mrs. James Edwards of Oaks spent last Tuesday with Nellie Morse.

Charles Martin and wife, Fred Stone and wife, and Percy Greenleaf and wife attended the Grange meeting at West Paris last Tuesday.

Mrs. Maria Wardwell, who has been at work for W. Andrews of Oxford, is caring for Mrs. M. Kemp who is very ill with pneumonia.

HANOVER.

Ladies' Club.

A meeting of the ladies' club was held on Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. Edson Hayford. John Greenleaf Whittier was the author for the day and the following program was listened to with much interest:

Quotations
Sketch of life.....Blanche Russell
Reading.....Mrs. Rowena Silver
Reading.....Marion Dyer
Instrumental music.....Eva Russell
Reading.....Mildred Dyer
Reading.....Mrs. Kate Howe
Song.....By all

The next meeting of the club will be held Mar. 22, with Mrs. Elmer Howe.

Georgia Abbott has finished work at Sumner Davis' and returned home.

The many friends of Dr. Hiram Abbott of Rumford Point will be grieved to learn of his recent fall and serious injury.

Several of our young people attended the Grange ball at Rumford Center, Thursday evening. All report a fine time.

NORTH NEWRY.

Mrs. Martha Littlehale is sick with a cold.

Walter Foster has finished his work in the woods.

Ray Thurston was at home over Sunday from Andover.

Mrs. M. Charles, the Evangelist, spent last week in Hanover.

Edith Thurston has been confined to the house with a severe cold for the past week.

Mary O. Foster and May I. Foster have gone to Gorham, N. H., to spend a few weeks.

The dance at R. W. Kilgore's hall was not very largely attended on account of the storm Thursday night.

Mrs. M. L. Thurston has returned from Lewiston, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Effie Thurston.

H. Chapman and family have moved from the "Small City" to West Bethel, where they are to work on the Chapman stock farm.

NORTH BETHEL.

Harry Bryant was at Newry, Sunday

Mrs. Guptill is very much improved in health.

Harry Marston of South Paris is at work in the mill.

Amos King of Locke's Mills was at the Guptill House, Sunday.

Mrs. Chapman and two children visited Northwest Bethel over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Guptill were at Stoneham, Sunday, and carried Gertrude Cobb home. She has been attending school at Bethel.

Mrs. C. O. Moore is getting up a soap order.

Mrs. Lizzie Hastings called on neighbors in this place a few days ago.

Annie Gaudett was in this place getting up a soap order lately.

Everett McKeen and lady friend from Rumford Center was at Mrs. Guptill's, Sunday.

Try some of the good things we are making every day:

Old Fashioned Molasses Candy, Norway Taffy, Salted Peanuts (in butter), Assorted Nut Caramels, Cream Peppermints, Cream Wintergreen, Butter Taffy, 20c Chocolates, assorted, Honey Pop-Corn, Almond Fig Squares, Walnut Glace, Coffee Walnut Bon Bons, Cocoanut Brittle, Walnut Creams, and others to numerous to mention.

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Think how nice it would be to be in such a handsome collection. You can if you say so.

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For the Next Ten Days

we shall sell goods the lowest ever sold by any dealer in this locality. Such as Housekeeping Goods, Jewelry, Watches, Clocks, Wallets, Purses, Books, Stationery, Toys, Fancy China, Vases, etc., etc.

AGATE WARE.

Best Pearl Agate Stew Kettle, 8 quart,	Regular Price, $	75	Now, $	55
Best Venetian Rice Boilers,	"	1 00	"	68
Best Venetian Wash Bowls, white lined,	"	48	"	29
Best Venetian Sauce Pans, white lined,	"	45, 50	"	33
Best Venetian Tea Pots, 1 1-2 qt., white lined,	"	50	"	36
Best " " 2 " "	"	60	"	38
Best " " 2 1-2 " "	"	75	"	56
Best " Pie Plates, white lined,	"	20	"	15
Best Gray Agate Tea Pots, all perfect,	"	60	"	38
Rome Copper Tea Kettels,	"	1 25	"	98
" Tea Pots, 1 1-2 qt.,	"	75	"	52
" " 1 "	"	60	"	47

TINWARE.

1 gal. Milk Cans,	Regular Price, $	30;	Now, $	22
2 qt. "	"	20	"	15
1 qt. "	"	10	"	8 1-2c
Dish Pans, 14 qt.,	"	40	"	30
" 17 qt., very heavy,	"	75	"	55
Dinner Pails, 4 qt.,	"	50	"	38
Tin Pails, 8 qt., light weight,	"	15	"	11
Chamber Pails, 10 qt., galvanized,	"	50	"	38
Covered Pails, 6 qt., good quality,	"	25	"	17
Double Roasters, large size,	"	75	"	50

FANCY CHINA.

All Salad Bowls, regular $1 25 grade,		Now, $	98
All Cups and Saucers, regular 25c grade,		"	17
All Cups and Saucers, regular 50c grade,		"	33
All Attes Faney China at wholesale prices.			
Jardiniers at factory prices.			

FOUNTAIN PENS.

These are the very best pens made, took gold medal at World's Fair. I shall sell my whole stock at wholesale prices.

$1 50 pens $1 15	$2 00 pens $1 38	$2 50 pens 1 98
3 00 " 2 25	3 50 " 2 98	4 00 " 3 10

JEWELRY.

Everything in this line we shall sell at cost and some things still cheaper.

Large Fancy Clocks, bronze frames,	$2 25;	Now, $	1 75	
Nickel Alarm Clocks,	1 00	"	75	
" "	1 25	"	1 00	
" "	1 98	"	1 58	
" American Watches,	1 50	"	1 12	
" " "	1 00	"	78	
" " Ladies' Watches,	1 98	"	1 65	

Also Watches with Elgin movements at cost to close them out. The above prices are just wholesale, and everything else in the Jewelry line we shall sell at cost. We shall sell everything as we ere going out of the jewelry business.

SHEARS.

10 inch Shears, 50c grade,		18c
8 " " 25c "		15c

NOTE PAPER.

Everything in Box Papers,	Regular Price, 25c;	Now,	18c
All Box Paper, 10c grade,		"	8c
All 10c Tablets,		"	7

We have many other articles through the store which we shall sell at very low figures during this sale. We have just what we advertise and everyone who calls will see for themselves we have some of the greatest bargains ever offered.

Don't forget the place and come early so to have your choice before others get just what you are looking for.

OPEN EVERY EVENING.

F. H. BECK, Norway.

NEW WALL PAPERS

Just received a Large Invoice of the most handsomely

DECORATED PATTERNS

ever shown in town.

Picture Moulding in stock to match. Just see our line.

The Noyes Drug Store

NORWAY

STYLISH NECKWEAR.

We have just received many new styles of the newest stocks.

ONE LOT includes collar and cuff set and single stocks, white and colors, all neat styles.....12 1-2c

ONE LOT includes top collars, stocks, collar and cuff sets, these are of all kinds material, silk, linen, cotton embroidery, lace and chiffon, all pretty styles..25c

WRAPPERS.

Our spring line of print and percale wrappers are here, both light and dark.

ONE LOT heavy print in blues, reds, grays and light colors, ruffle on yoke and shoulders, large sleeve, full skirt, ten inch flounce.....$1.00

SHIRT WAIST SUITS.

We have several styles of cotton suits. They are the Domestic make and sure to fit.

ONE LOT of black and white check, waist has tucks in back, tucks on shoulders piped with red, full skirt with wide flounce, headed with bane of goods piped with red.....$1.50

Several other styles.

MISSES' SUITS.

You will find some very pretty styles in our stock.

ONE LOT of heavy cheviot, jacket has box plaits in back with belt, flat collar, belt and cuff trimmed with braid, and red, plaited skirt, sizes 12 to 16 years.$9.00

Many other neat styles.

LIGHT MUSLINS.

We have a new line of light muslins, some with white ground and small figure, some with ground of some light color with white figure, many neat styles all colors.....12 1-2c

If interested send for samples.

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Thomas Smiley

127-129 Main St., NORWAY, ME.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our heartfelt th neighbors and friends, who so kind us during our late bereavement.

MR. AND MRS. CHARLES E. G. FAMILY.

March 22, 1905.

BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head business notices for ten cents per line. Seven words

See Dr. Parmenter about glasses.

Spring clearance sale of The Tucker Harness Store.

Large line of Rain coats pr to $15.00 at Thomas Smiley's.

Fresh made Cocoanut Cakes 40ct Chocolates 23cts for March 25, only, at C. F. Ridlon

New spring coats at L. M. L

Wait, you soon can buy $7.00 glasses for $1.00. Hills'.

Get your fishing tackle spring's sport. G. A. Kenerso

I want a man to work on John A. Roberts, Norway, Me

Bring old glasses to Dr. Parm

New line of gingham waists shop wear, only $0.50 at Smiley's.

The opening of the spring s find us ready to supply your new and up to date millinary. late styles and patterns from York and Boston markets will with us and we invite your Mrs. G. A. Allen.

Optical work cheap, Dr. Par

For price of clams see O. P. I

H. F. and E. E. Andrews l good horses from the west their stable.

Are not your eyes to valuab them fooled with by Quac Optical fakirs etc. They money—you get experience.

New styles in walking skirt Thomas Smiley's.

Save trouble by getting you the Norway Bakery.

Save money at Dr. Parmen ad.

Good tea and coffee, packages. A premium pound. G. A. Kenerson.

Folding Lap Table and 10 Wing Soap for $1.25 at E. F.

Dr. Parmenter tests eyes ad.

New shirt waist suits in sil liantines, latest styles and col Lunt.

Remember no first class o to fake from town to town.

This season will find us wh tirely new stock of up to date Ready and anxious to prov satisfaction that we have styles direct from New York at Mrs. G. A. Allen's.

Great offer this week, Dr. Pa

NORWAY AND VICIN

Use Water Sparingly

That is what the Norw Company is trying to impres patrons. They issued a cir week setting forth the dang flagration arising from an use of waste of their water. T the Water Company is unable the demand for water and ke necessary pressure. This about mainly by customer faucets and allowing water keep pipes from freezing, have adopted this plan as t the fire protection of the two

Please don't do it any mo freeze up than to burn up. Water Company a show. doing all they can to keep th up—even shutting the wate jumping all night and keeping the shut-off to turn the water of a fire.

See to it that no water is w thus do your part in helping The situation is serious.

First Snowshoes for Lieut.

The first pair of snowshoes Col. A. M. Dunham for Lieut. Peary were shipped by expr Arctic explorer Monday, a received by him this afternoo port, where his new steamer, H. Darling, is to be launched ways at McKay & Dix's yard. vessel will carry a crew of 75 whom will undoubtedly be su a pair of Mr. Dunham's snows they sail from New York on their next attempt to reach Pole.

While Lieut. Peary expects ter great hardships during his does not anticipate that the the Pole will overcome his take from them the snowsh have been made in Norway. Dunham's name prominenti on the wood work. The sho feet long and ten inches wide ter. Mr. Dunham expects t whole order completed and in by the first of July.

NOW IS THE TIME

To set eggs for hatchin advertise your eggs in this Better give price per s Garden seeds, potatoes, et sale, to let or to rent, you advertise. 25 words on costs 25 cents, 2 weeks 4 3 weeks 50 cents and 1 per week thereafter.

H. B. Chapman is moving to Lewiston.

Fred Kelley was here fro over Sunday.

Capt. Wright Bisbee has b for the past ten days with a the grippe. He is able to be

Eddie Ames is working for nett in the carriage painting ward Kidder also works ther of the time.

Hon. J. A. Roberts attended of the trustees of the Uni Maine at Orono this week. H turn Saturday.

About equal amount of wi sleighing, though nearly all teams are on wheels. The t appeared Wednesday of l Very light snows Monday m Wednesday morning just wh ground, and added to the gen ness. The streets are strea lying between two snow bank

Norway Municipal C

Monday night George G Jose Gallant were arrested o bound train for intoxicatio turbance on its arrival at S and were brought before Tuesday morning. The guilty and paid each a fine costs.